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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PLANNED FOR JULY 4

Mexia's Unstemmed Progress Reflected In Big Elk's Class

76 Initiated Membership Passes The 550 Mark

Elkdom had a big time in Mexia Friday afternoon and night.

Members of the local B. P. O. E. 1147 began to pour into the new club home early in the afternoon and by dusk, the "rookies" and veterans were assembled in happy, gleeful abundance.

Where did they all come from?

Who said that Mexia was on a slump?

There's life in the old town yet!

These were some of the questions and remarks heard on the side lines and throughout the business district as the evening's services approached.

The Elks were agreed, it seemed that "Life is a melody." Nobody was sure until it was all over as to what was going to be played. Indeed, there was a lot of rhyme and rippling music in Elk life Friday night, no matter what experiences might have preceded or what may yet come to individual Brother Elks. The occasion was given over liberally to the making of happiness. It proved that many a happy life can be found from among the great band of toiling, honest citizens as well as in the King's Palace Garden. As one of the order remarked, "A happy life is for every Elk and every American who loves God and their fellowmen."

Seventy six members were taken in at the session Friday night.

This is the largest class, except the first one, that has ever been received by the Mexia lodge. A few weeks more than a year ago, when the Mexia lodge came into life and being, the Dallas team staged a notable initiation ceremony for the big number taken in then. Next in numbers was the class of Friday, which brings the local membership up to a few over 550. The B. P. O. E. Lodge of Mexia outnumbers any unit of Elks to be found in any city the size of Mexia in the state, it has been said and a bright future of constantly increasing membership is predicted.

The initates were augmented in considerable number by citizens from all neighboring towns and communities, from Tengue, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Groesbeck, Wortham, etc.

Registration began early in the afternoon and registrants continued trooping in until the hour of the parade arrived, and later. Members also began to arrive early to participate in the ceremonies of the day, to witness the initiation of friends and to hear again the more serious and sacred obligations of the Benevolnt Protective Order of Elks. For, as has been shown throughout the life of Mexia Elks, the organization is not a more "playground" or an institution that lives on passing pleasure.

The happy combination of pleasure and patriotism, the recognition of the Supreme Deity, and the works of usefulness, ever encouraged and stimulated by the first Exalted Ruler, Frank Bolton, Secretary Clover and by the present Exalted Ruler, Rev. G. T. Reaves, as well as other splendid citizens who have been active, as officials or as members of the Mexia lodge, have without a doubt been instrumental in the phenomenal growth of the order here which has attracted the attention and admiration of Elkdom throughout the United States.

The Elk's band filled the air with super-melodies of charm and cheer heard even by the long line of initiates who were for hours cooperating in every way ordered for the delight and edification of everyone, even though it might have been at the price of perspiration and an unusual physical effort in riding the goat.

The parade began at 7:00 o'clock, participated in by the candidates who lined up and counted off in U. S. army fashion in front of the club

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Mother of 14 Children On Trial for Life.

Mrs. Mary Lonergan

Mrs. Mary Lonergan, aged 50, a Brooklyn (New York) woman, is on trial in that city for the murder of her husband, John. Mrs. Lonergan, the mother of 14 children, shot her husband, after he had beaten his daughter, Anna, when she went to his bicycle shop to urge him to return to her mother, whom he had deserted.

Entire Block Is Wiped Out In Orange Blaze

ORANGE, Texas, June 30.—An entire block was wiped out and the residential section of the oil field was threatened by a fire which started in a tailor shop when a lighted match exploded a tub of gasoline. All of the largest business concerns were wiped out. So far the damage has reched $250,000. One woman was painfully burned. Firemen are endeavoring to prevent the flames from spreading.

Lasker Denies Hearing Gibbs Speech On Trip

CHICAGO, June 30.—A. D. Lasker, former chairman of the board, flatly denied that he listened to Gibbs' speech. "I never heard Gibbs make any such remarks as set forth in the dispatch. The whole thing is news to me," Lasker said.

Fireman Dies In Fire At Dallas

DALLAS, June 30.—Two firemen were seriously injured and six received minor injuries, and damages estimated at $75,000 was done by a fire which swept the three story plant of the Texas Wheel and Body company. The injured men were caught between the wreckage when the wals collapsed, but were extricated by companions. An explosion in the paint shop of the factory is believed to have caused the blaze. The fire was brought under control after an hour of hard fighting.

The body of Bert Burris, fireman, has been recovered from the debris. It is believed that no others are beneath the ruins.

George Petty and son, Edwin, went to Dallas Saturday to meet his daughter, Melba and Miss Dorothy Moore who have been on a visit with relatives and friends in Shreveport. The trip to Dallas and home was made in their car.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, many years of ceaseless warfare have laid waste vast areas in the Near East, destroying agriculture and commerce and left countless thousands of helpless Christian women and children destitute and without means of earning a livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the organization known as the Near East Relief, chartered by our National Congress; and

WHEREAS, Texas, blessed with the products from her fertile fields and valleys in fuller measure than most lands,, has ever responded to the call of need from those less fortunate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat M. Neff, bespeak for the Near East Relief call for clothing a sympathetic hearing and generous response.

(Signed) PAT M. NEFF, Governor of Texas.

Mrs. Joe Stevens and her Primary Class will direct the old clothes campaign. Tie up your bundles and leave at J. R. Corley's Furniture store, July 2—9.

Kansas Governor Would Abolish Industrial Court

TOPEKA, Kans., June 30.—Members of the Kansas Industrial Court were asked by Governor Davis virtually to abolish the court in view of recent scheme of court decision. Governor Davis declared the decision rendered the body valueless to the state except as an investigating organization. He requested the court members to refuse to draw their salaries to abolish their office forces, and to meet only once a month as matters form.

Troop Train Boomed Nine Belgians Dead

Dusseldorf, June 30.—Nine Belgian soldiers were killed and twenty-five wounded when a bomb was thrown into a car load of troops near Duisberg. The car was blown to splinters.

Mrs. A. T. Schulz has returned from Dallas where she has been for the past two months, under the treatmnt there of Dr. Bayman, a notet specialist of that city.

France Aroused Over Letters Of Vatican On Ruhr

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.
Uniter Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, June 30.—A tense situation has arisen between the Vatican and the French Government over the Pope's recent letter with recard to French occupation of the Ruhr.

Announcement today that reception planned to be held at the French Embassy to the Vatican July 3, has been postponed indefinitely, increased the tension oof the last 24 hours and was given significant political interpretation.

Announcement of postponement of the scheduled reception following action of the leaders in the French Senate Friday repudiating suggestions of the pontiff.

While a spokesman at the Vatican let it be known that the Pope believes his letter was misinterpreted in French circles, there is a strong feeling that his efoftis to remedy the situation were not received in the spirit in which they were made.

The Italian newspaper Messagero stated that the French Ambassador Jonnart has been instructed from Paris to seek explanations at the Vatican. Jonnart, it is said, intends to inquire as to the motive of the Pope in speaking for French evacuation of the Ruhr.

The paper foresees that the Vatican will take the position that no denunciation of Fernch political policy or approval of the eGrman position was intended.

Powell Output Nears 100,000 Barrels Per Day

The potential production of the Powell field today is said to be 80,000 barrels. The actual production is better than 50,000 barrels. Production has advanced so much more rapidly than transportation facilities that the wells are producing, almost without exception, under pinched in conditions. Fourteen gushers are contributing to this yield, which gives the field an average potential production per well of 6,000 barrels.

The last week in November 1921, the production of the Mexia field reached the 86,000 barrel daily figure. The Mexia field then was about three months old. The Powell pool is now about seven weeks old, dating its real beginning back to the coming in of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's huge McKie 1 gusher which came in the early part of May this year.

Comparatively speaking the Powell field has eclipsed the production of the Mexia field over the same period. The Mexia field reached the 100,000 barrels daily stage in three months, while Powell is certain to pass that point in potential production, at least, in the next week which will close the second month of real activity there. Mexia's production was from a greater number of wells than are now in at Powell, but the production in the Golden Lane at that time was actual and being transported on trains and thru pipe lines, selling as low as 60 cents per barrel, instead of 90 as at Powell.

This comparison comes as a source of encouragement to the entire petroleum fraternity, located at Mexia or elsewhere, and there are those here who believe that greater pools along the Balconnes fault, in this section, are yet to be discovered.

The production of the Mexia district, including Powell, Currie and Mexia proper passed the 100,000 daily gauge during the past seven day period.

The capacity of the pipe lines serving Powell today is approximately 50,000 barrels. Eight pipe lines in all may be extended to that field before the contemplated plans are complete. Four are now serving the field there.

The lines now in use, through which Powell crude is moving are:

Magnolia's 4 inch and 6 inch lines;

The Humble Pipe Line Company's 8 inch main connecting with the Mexia line;

The Prairie Company's 4 inch line connecting here.

The Magnolia is building another line, an eight inch main, and the Praire is augmenting its 4 inch line with an 8 inch main into Mexia.

The Gulf Company expects to lay a six inch line to connect with the the one serving Currie and Mexia.

The Sinclair Company is understood to be contemplating the building of a line into Powell.

Several small tank farms are also either being built or have been negotiated for.

No pipe shortage is anticipated, as the big oil field supply houses are offering vast stocks. The Frick-Reid Company alone has ordered 100 cars loads of material.

The big supply houses, with headquarters here, are also building large warehouses in Corsicana. Their buildings are being built hurriedly to take care of the business offered and rightup close to the business district along the railroad. It is understood that they were encouraged to build there, rather than at Mildred, and many of them have accepted the opportunity. However, Mildred is witnessing considerable activity in this line.

The Atlantic has made a new location in the Christian. The Roxana has a derrick on the Irvine, 3 locations east of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine.

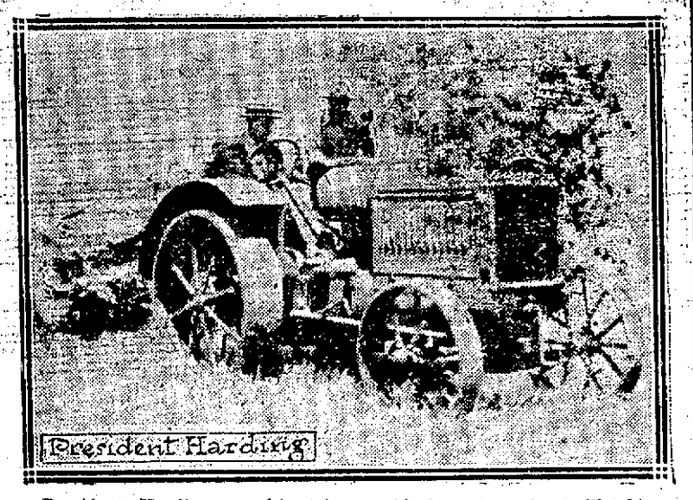
The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. has moved machinery to its No. 2 location on the Irvine, preparatory to building a derrick and drilling a well there.

The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation has plugged its No. 1 Springfield and the company expects a new gusher within a few hours on adjoining acreage.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine 1 is expected to be drilled in today or early this week. It is looked upon with much favor and considerable interest. It will extend the field a quarter of a mile in line with the trend and directly south of the Humphreys Fair.

J. K. Hughes stated last night that he had not been informed, if the No. 5 of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company had yet been brought in. It is expected. Wells No. 3, 7 and 8 of the same company and on the same tract have set casing and are expected in this week. Mr. Hughes states the Developing Company now has 12 wells drilling or producing and a derrick up for the 14th. The production of this company from its two gushers there now is around 9,000 barrels daily. The J. K. Hughes McKie 1 is making around 3,600 barrels daily.

PRESIDENT RUNS TRACTOR IN WHEAT BELT



President Harding, on his trip to Alaska, stopped at Hutchinson, Kansas, in the heart of the wheat belt, and got back to the soil by running a reaper and binder harvesting machine over the first wheat crop of the season.

Private Tirade Against British Arouses Comment

LONDON, June 30.—Speeches attacking Britain "in terms unfit to print," were delivered at gatherings on the recent trial trip of the Leviathan, according to a dispatch from the New York correspondent of the London Daily Mail. "Lasker listened with apparent approval to a tirade of abuse of everything British from W. F. Gibbs, naval architect who reconditoned the Leviathan." The dispatch said it was a "disgusting exhibition of anti-British bias." Gibbs declared that he learned all the crooked tricks while in the employ of British steamship owners which America could apply to advantage to sweep the British from the sea. If we had been on eve of war the speeches could not have been more violent," were some of the quotations from the dispatch.

Harding Rests Two Days In National Park

Yellowstone National Park, June 30.—President Harding is taking a two days vacation before resuming his trip to Spokane, Wash., where he will speak July 2nd. He delivered a speech last night at Helena, Mont.; on social justice, women and labor. He called on the nation to preserve home and family life and to strengthen the religious side of national life. Declared that both capital and labor profiteered during the war and declared that it would be prevented in the event of another war by drafting all resources. Recognizing the new industrial position of women, Mr. Harding said the country must readapt itself so that women who must work, if they are to have the privilege of motherhood, not be compelled to leave to teachers the rearing of their children.

Mandamus Writ Denied Book Company By Courts

AUSTIN, June 30.—The Supreme Court denied the mandamus writ filed by the American Book company seeking to prevent State Superintendent of Education Marrs from using other books than those contracted for between the state and the book company. The action follows the bitter legislative fight when the Text Book Commission let contracts to the company. Marrs refused to use the books and the company filed the mandamus to make him.

Production Tax Collected by State For Quarter

AUSTIN, June 30.—Gross production petroleum taxes aggregating $677,847 was collected by the state for the quarter ending March 31, according to state comtroller's figures. Taxes based on the old rate of 1½ per cent on 24,582,432 barrels of oil valued at $45,995,112. Total gross receipts and occupation tax of $872,621 collected, of which oil paid approximately $700,000.

Citizens From All Adjacent Communities Invited

When skyrockets and firecrackers went out of fashion, by popular consent and law, the patriotic observance of July the Fourth in the United States did not die.

On next Wednesday, from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West; from Canada on the North to Mexico on the South, the day will be conducted as befits the traditions of a great people who cherish liberty and love the stars and stripes. Even beyond these borders, groups of Americans, no matter where they might chance to be, will pay honor to the memory of the day which will never die so long as true citizens survive.

Mexia is to have a part in the celebrations proper for such an exalted hour.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, veterans of all former wars and the ladies clubs of Mexia with the cooperation of local civic clubs, the day is to be observed here.

The business men are urged to decorate their show windows and houses in the National colors and with other displays in keeping with the spirit of the day. Resident citizens are urged to display a flag in front of their homes. The schools are urged to lift to the top of the poles in front of the buildings the Stars and Stripes. The churches are reminded of the opportunity presented to them, too. It is hoped every public building here will show a flag on July the Fourth. In all parts of the city and county, in the oil field and on the farm, the same display is hoped for.

Since it is known that the farm is equally the home of the patriot the citizens of the communities of Lime stone and all surrounding counties are cordially invited to come to Mexia Wednesday morning, especially with the view of attending the program that will be rendered at the Baseball Park. The place offers a large seating capacity and it is hoped that the park will be filled with loyal citizens anxious to join in the sing song of the morning, participated in by everyone and to hear the patriotic address by Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. Dr. Bridgers was a war worker of national reputation. While connected with the Labor Commission, he was in charge of ten states of the Atlantic coast and of the South. He was located at Muscle Shoals for quite a while and his services attracted the attention and commendation of many departments. He was given an opportunity to study every aspect and phase of the war. Last year, he was sent on a mission to Europe by his church which carried him to the war stricken countries and to Germany. His address Wednesday is expected to be one memorable in the history of July the Fourth observances here.

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock and last one brief hour. This will permit any one to go their way to the Tehuacana celebration or who desire to attend the picnic there to go on in time for dinner there. It will also leave opportunity for any outings planned at the Colonel's play grounds or to attend the baseball game between the Gushers and the Gumbo Busters in the afternoon.

Additional Guards Reach Henryetta Oklahoma Saturdy

HENRYETTA, Okla., June 30.—Additional guardsmen are arriving to strengthen the forces in control during the investigation into conditions. Advertisements in local papers said: "Okmulgee county imposed on by the governor and lawless element"

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CHECKING UP TO DATE

"Hold up my goings in my paths, that my footsteps not slip."—Ps. 17:5.

How often do you check your watch with a regulator? How long would the best of watches run without checking with some standard time piece. Even the regulators by which our watches are set are checked up every hour with the Observatory Time at Washington which checks itself up with the Sun as the only dependable standard that needs no regulation.

How many of us depend upon our lives running smoothly without checking up our ideals with the standards set by Divine Providence?

How many of us from day to day are gradually slipping backward because we are not checking up with the only measure which needs no regulation—God's Laws?

The sermons preached during the past week by Dr. Luther Bridgers, evangelist, at the First Methodist church, have doubtless caused many church members to check up with their Creator and they found that the mainspring was missing—Christianity, put and undefiled. They have even quit making any progress forward and in the right direction at all.

There are others, too, who have doubtless come to know that their ideals have been dulled to the great Truths of life.

One way to check up with God's law and Divine will is to be faithful in attendance upon all services of the church, the moving earthly force, in the Kingdom of righteousness.

This Sabbath day should find many at the House of God checking up and then throughout the week strike true and clear in every passing hour.

God, Himself, is the only Master Workman to whom a broken or irregular life may safely go for repairs. All others are fake mechanics.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES THE POINT

Granting that some of our foreign friends may have, or think they have, a legitimate grievance against this country for its stringent enforcement of the prohibition law on their ships when entering American ports, still most of them have seemed unduly offended. Some foreign statesmen have talked as if the United States was going out of its way to do them a deliberate wrong. But others fortunately can see the American side. Lloyd George told his fellow countrymen the other day:

"I think we ought to extend a certain measure of sympathy to America in her difficulties. It is not a question whether we are or are not prohibitionists. But America is making a very bold experiment to deal with probably the greatest curse of modern civilization. It is an experiment that has never been made on this earth before. Let us give her a fair chance. One of America's greatest difficulties has been the liquor which has been pouring in by surreptitious means from Europe."

A little more of this tolerant and sympathetic spirit in London, Paris, Rome, etc., would help greatly in solving the difficult problem represented by foreign shipping in American waters.

FARMS WITHOUT CHICKENS

A survey of this section would reveal that there are hundreds of farms in this part of Texas that are without poultry, and that the average size farm flock here is much less than market conditions and the opportunities presented warrant.

Mexia offers a good market every day in the week and every week in the year to farmers who might raise poultry on a large scale. At this time, it is said that crops in this section are not up to the standard found in other parts of Texas and especially North and West of here. This condition has doubtless been due to the dry year through which this particular part of the state is passing. One year of such a nature is disastrous enough but should there be a succession of crop failures, of little avail would be the oil field in distributing wealth unless the farmers find something else upon which to base their toil to make a living. Chicken raising and dairying offer some hope, if these industries were but encouraged.

Then, too, another hope is offered in the plan suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch, one of the most successful of farmers in this part of Texas, who is doing his best to draw attention to the gold mines present in the lime of the Tehuacana section. His ideas should be put into practice at the earliest possible date, else poverty and want will supplant the prosperity that should rightfully be the farmer's heritage in this section.

Every farmer in this section should keep a flock of at least 100 hens of standard breeds and then, at the same time, raise more feed, along with cotton.

It has been said that low egg production is largely due to compelling chickens to roost in trees instead of in poultry houses and in incorrect feeding. Hens must have a balanced ration, to produce the complete egg. If there is any deficiency of material in the [illegible]

an egg, the hen then absorbs the whole yolk in her body, becomes fat and stops laying altogether.

Many farmers every year buy feed for their chickens which should be raised on the farm at home. There has been an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in cotton acreage all through this section at the expense of feed crops. There are farmers in this section whose feed crops will not last until Christmas.

At Gladewater, a few days ago, E. C. Edson of Texas A. & M. told that the reason why the Texas hen was smaller than hens produced in other States is due to the general practice of late hatching, which keeps hens from developing fully. No chickens should be hatched after May 1, the poultry expert agreed. Among the points stressed in telling a laying hen were: The gradual loss of yellow color in the legs and beak towards the season's close, a rather shabby condition of plumage due to heavy laying and late moulting. Early moulting birds often do not lay an egg for four or five months.

The average Texas farm hen only works about forty-five days a year instead of 200 days.

Merchants of East Texas were urged to place a premium of 5c to 10c a dozen on infertile eggs which would save an annual loss of millions of dollars from bad eggs for which the farmers are docked. It would also popularize the "swat the rooster" movement every year about April 1.

IOWA AND MICHIGAN FORECAST DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN 1924

The colossal Republican slump in the Third Congressional District of Michigan, following the great Republican slump in the Eighth Congressional District of Iowa, furnishes the strongest corroborative evidence that the western farmers are not deceived by the Republican agricultural tariff, which is costing them $800,000,000 a year, or Republican claims of economy, but are turning to the Democratic party in sufficient numbers to insure a sweeping Democratic victory in 1924.

In the Iowa Congressional election a Republican majority of 7,000 in 1922 was cut to less than 1,000. In the Third Michigan District a Republican majority of 8,643 in 1922 was cut to a bare 382 majority. There are five counties, all normally Republican in the Third Michigan District. Two of them went Democratic and the other three reduced their Republican majority almost to nothing. The greatest turnover was in Kalamazoo County which changed from a Republican majority of 3,004 in 1922 to a Democratic majority of 166. Hillsdale County changed from 713 Republican to 123 Democratic. Republican majorities were cut down as follows: Calhoun County from 2,584 to 469; Branch County from 682 to 35, and Eaton County from 1,710 to 167.

Concerning the various elections, Congressional, municipal and otherwise since 1922, Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says:

"According to the ratio of average Republican losses and of Democratic gains in the chain of elections since 1921 the country would return an unprecedented Democratic majority if the presidential election were held today, and they unerringly point to Democratic national success in 1924."

HIS INFLUENCE GOES ON

Students and former students of Southwestern University at Georgetown who reside in this community have heard with deep regret of the death of Dr. C. C. Cody. Dr. Cody died Tuesday of this week following an apoplectic stroke. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Georgetown. The students, out of their love for him, years ago named him "The Grand Old Man of Southwestern." On November 5, last year, on his sixty-eighth birthday, a special service was held in his honor, when his fellow professors, citizens and many students and former students paid tribute to his life and work. Spontaneous ovations are said to have been paid Dr. Cody on every occasion throughout the Southwestern Jubilee, recently held at Georgetown. He died with the memory of a great love touching the tender heartstrings of his life. Such plaudits are to be coveted, as they mean far more to an earnest soul that seeks to serve unselfishly than the mere praise and flattery of thousands of hero worshippers who merely shout their approval for the day that is soon gone. Dr. Cody, in his life, has left his impress for good on the hearts of Texas. In his death, a great loss has been sustained; but his mighty influence for righteousness and full rounded education was not interred with his feeble bones.

A LOSS KEENLY FELT

"It is with profound sorrow we announce the death of our President Mr. Edward C. Palmer on Sunday, June seventeenth nineteen hundred and twenty three."

So reads a black bordered card from E. C. Palmer & Co., Ltd., a great wholesale paper house in Dallas. The News takes due note of the loss sustained by the company in the death of this gentleman and President of the Company. Mr. Palmer has a host of close friends among the press of Texas, whom he had formed in his fair dealings with the trade, all of whom will be grieved at this news with a sorrow as profound as that experienced by his co-workers who likewise mourn his demise.

Letters from People

THANKS FOR A FORD

We wish, to hereby thank each of the following friends for your co-operation in making it possible for us to have the New Ford so kindly presented to us this morning by Mrs. J. K. Hughes. I met Mrs. Hughes on the street this morning and she invited me to go with her to The Welch Motor company where arraugement was made fo rthe new car. We shall not soon forget this kindness of yours, and especially that of Mrs. Hughes, who took the lead in this matter and worked so faithfully until the new car is a reality to us. These few words fall far short of expressing our hearts in this matter, but it is the best that we can do. But we know that God will see to it that each of you receive a just reward.

The following are the names that appear on the list that made the car a reality to us.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes.
Col. A. E. Humphreys.
Jack Momack.
Ben Smith.
Patterson Jewelry Company
Jess McLendon.
Jim Prickett.
Blake and E. L. Smith.
John Sweatt.
Gene Sinclair.
Jimmies Cafe.
Mrs. Sophia Travis.
Miss C. McGrail.
B. B. Simmonds.
Welch Motor Company.

God bless you one and all.—Nazarene City Mission, by D. C. and Mrs. Gafford, and Wayne.

Ku Klux Klan

Mexia Klan No. 47 will hold important Klonklave Monday night, July 2nd. You will have an opportunity to hear a speaker of National reputation and will receive information of vital importance to every Klansman.

You are urged to be present.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Chicago seems to be properly named as the windy city. It blew hot and cold up there during the same week. Just as the reports of heat prostrations stopped coming in, a snow storm and cold wave was reported.

Another thing for the June bridegroom to remember is that the groceries of marriage cost more than the candy of courtship.—Snap Shots.

Don't be so sure about that. Do you know that about the only kind of candy the sweet thing eates to munch, costs from a dollar and a half a pound up—according to style of box it is put up in?

In the appointment of Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan as chief justice of the new Court of Civil Appeals, with headquatrers at Waco, Governor Neff has acted wisely and his choice for this important office will meet with the approval of the people in all parts of the new district. Judge Davis is one of the he-men of Texas, has been repeatedly honored by the people of his county, and has always been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties. He will be an honor to the new court over which he will preside.

An exchange tells about a Ford car that turned a double summersault and landed right side up. That is nothing at all—not a thing. A neighbor of ours, whose veracity we stand ready to vouch for, affirms that he successfully executed a tail spin, a side slip, and a nose dive in a Ford car.—Terrell Transcript.

And did it land "right side up?"

Dr. Knott, Cartoonist o nthe Dallas News, has succedded in doing something on paper that we bet he can't do otherwise. He made a vine wind up on a post to the left, while if left alone they always wind to the right. If you don't believe this just try it. Start a vine up a string or a post turning to the left and see how soon it will reverse and go the right way.

A colored mother here says she's willing to name her boy most anything except Alias. Says she's noticed boys of that name are always getting into court.—Mineral Wells Index.

And still "George" Washington, "Abe Lincoln," and a few more favorite names for negro boys frequently are found on police blotters.

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column a few days ago was an item from Austin giving the names of the officers elected at the reunion of Hood's Bridge, and that Captain W. C. Walsh was corresponding secretary. This splendid old gentleman (whom the kleagle of this column takes pride in numbering as a personal friend of 40 years standing) is still active in the affairs of the association and at the annual meeting just closed at Bryan he was re-elected as president. These old heroes are fast passing out, but those who remain are loyal to the "lost cause" and by their annual reunions keep the flame of Southern chivalry burning in the hearts of the younger generation. Here's hoping that Captain Walsh will live to attend many more annual reunions of the survivors of Hood's Brigade.

The scientists who are trying to tell us that the earth is cooling off and will soon be a frozen mass evidently haven't been to Texas during the past few weeks.—Hubbard News.

Maybe they were in Chicago and bumped up against that June snow flurry a few days ago, and thought old ball was going to freeze up before he could negotiate his overcoat from his "uncle."

J. Felton Lane, editor of the Hearne Democrat, and also a prominent attorney, has been appointed as district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge W. C. Davis to a higher court. It is a rare thing for a man to be successful in two high callings all at once, but Judge Lane fills both places.

The frequency with which the names of different members of the present legislature are being mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race next year leads to the conclusion that each and all of them are of the opinion that the distinguished service rendered in opporpriating $8,000,000 more than the state's revenue permits peculiarly qualifies them for the office of governor. If we are called upon to reward all of them in accordance with what they consider their just deserts there will not be enough high places to go around.—Denison Herald.

But if they are rated according to the peoples' ideas of their work it won't require an extra printing press to turn out the ballots that will be polled for the whole bunch of them who are looking "higher up" for other offices. The persent legislature has demonstrated that the chief qualification of a governor must be to cut out appropriations instead of piling them up.

A COOL PLACE

One of the coolest places in town is the Auditorium of the First Christian church. Plenty of windows, plenty of fans, lots of fresh air.

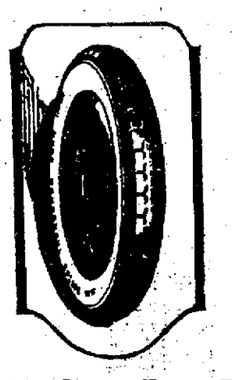
The men's Bible class meets in this Auditorium every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come out this morning, keep cool, and enjoy the lesson.—W. B. Landrum, teacher.

SAW DUST—30 or 40 sacks, 35 cents each. Mexia Planing Mills. 30J3

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

Dayton
Thorobred Cords

Built for Underinflation—Guaranteed for 10,000 Miles



New Dayton Schedule of Reduced Air Pressures		
Size	Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended	Dayton Standard
3½ in.	50 lbs.	35 lbs.
4 in.	60 lbs.	45 lbs.
4½ in.	70 lbs.	55 lbs.
5 in.	80 lbs.	60 lbs.

Underinflate These Tires

TREAT them rough! Drive them as hard as you want over the roughest roads you can find. Dayton Thorobred Cords will stand up—outrun any other tires on earth—give you the least trouble tires have been known to give. And they're specially built to be run underinflated. Which means more comfort and safer riding—less danger of skidding and puncture. Guaranteed 10,000 miles. Let us tell you more about Dayton Thorobred Cords.

A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have obtained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 33⅓% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

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SPECIAL!

Five hundred pair La France irregular hose in Black and colors, regular price $2.50, on sale during July in the Economy basement at.....$1.50

Zip! Zip!!—Word flashes over the countryside—we are going to sell just as many goods in July as May and June, but we realize that to do this we must make very Unusual Prices. It is our intention to make during the month of July 500 new customers and everyone of our sixteen salespeople is going to do his or her very best to make this feat possible.

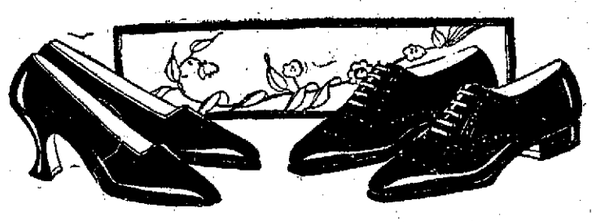
A Sale of Notions for July

By far the greatest stock of notions in the city at attractive prices.

Tooth Preparations:
Pepsodent at.....39c
Pebeco at.....39c
Colgates at.....19c
Sanitol at.....19c
Face Powders:
Mavis face pwd.....39c
Ingrams at.....39c
Melba at.....39c
Love Me at.....59c
Djer Kiss at.....39c
Mary Garden at.....79c
Palm Olive at.....25c
Shaving Creams:
Williams at.....25c
Colgates at.....25c

TALCUM POWDERS

Palm Olive at.....19c
Squibbs at.....19c
Mavis at.....19c
Colgates with perfume.....19c
Djer Kiss at.....19c
Ingrams at.....19c
Melba at.....19c



EIFFEL HOSE REDUCED.

Our entire stock of Eiffel hose in silk at reduced prices during July.
$3.00 hose at.....$1.95
$2.50 hose at.....$1.50

Ready-to-wear Event Out of the Ordinary

During July we offer every dress in our stock at the following reductions. Stock includes a complete line of wash dresses up to $16.50 in price.

$16.50 dresses at...$10.00
15.00 dresses at... 10.00
10.00 dresses at... 6.95
7.50 dresses at... 4.95
6.95 dresses at... 4.95
6.50 dresses at... 3.95
5.95 dresses at... 3.95
5.00 dresses at... 2.95
3.95 dresses at... 2.95
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Blouses All at Following Reductions

$10.00 blouses at....$6.95
6.95 blouses at.... 4.95
5.95 blouses at.....3.95

A Sale of Women's Shoes without Precedent

During the month of July, in order to clean up completely our stock of women's Low-cut Shoes, we offer every pair left in stock, perhaps one thousand pair, selling at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and up to $10. One price for all—that price only.....$4.95

Low Cut Shoes

A sale of Men's Low Cut Shoes for July.
Hanan low cut shoes at.....$10.00
Dr. Austin's low cut shoes at.....$5.95
One lot boys' odd lot low cut shoes on sale at..$1.50

A Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics

During July we offer all voiles, batistes and similar fabrics selling at 39c at 45c and 50c, one price of..35c

All Tissue Ginghams Reduced

75c tissues at.....59c
65c tissues at.....49c
50c tissues at.....39c

—RATINE AT 69c

About one dozen pieces left in the lot selling mostly at $1.00, we offer July price on the entire lot at.....69c

—IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS AT 69c

This is a very unusual price and the lot includes practically a full line of the wanted colors. Entire lot on sale at.....69c

Men's Spring and Summer Clothing at July Reductions!

During July we offer you our entire stock of Summer clothing at the following reduced prices:
$40.00 and $39.950 suits at just Ten Dollars off.
$29.50, $32.50 and $35.00 suits at $25.00.
$25.00 suits at $19.50
$15.00, $16.50 and $19.50 suits at $13.95.

Economy Basement Sale

Very special prices for all of July in the Economy Basement.

Good weight bath towel at, pair.....25c

Men's Summer Union Suits at.....50c

Men's Work Shirts at.....50c
The lot includes only odd lots in blue, khaki and fancy broken lots and sizes but unusual values if you can find your size.

Laundry soap at 6 for.....25c

Fairy soap at 4 for.....25c

A sale of Aluminum ware at.....99c
About two hundred pieces in the lot including stew pans, roasters, percolators, pitchers, double boilers, colanders, dish pans and tube cake pans. Unusual values.

Entire lot on sale during July at.....99c

CHEEVES BROS. & COMPANY

"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

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MURDER "WOMAN" HAD LEGAL WIFE

Fred Thompson in two poses.

These two photographs are of Frod G. Thompson, held in Chicago the charge of being the "bandit queen" who murdered Richard O. ner, insurance broker, who tried to save his wife's wedding ring from old-up woman." For fourteen years Thompson has posed as "Mrs. cis Carrick," wife of a chauffeur. The remarkable part of the dual is that Thompson himself had a wife, Mrs. Marie Clark, whom he ied two years ago. This marriage so angered Carrick, who had ried" Thompson, that a fight resulted, ending in all three living to- r in a strange compact.

El Paso Minister Willing To Fight For a Good Cause

EL PASO, Texas June 30.—Should a minister of the gospel temporarily lay aside the cloth for a pair of boxing trunks and gloves and forsake the pulpit for the roped arena to help out a worthy cause?

That question has caused no little comment among the preachers of this city.

It all came about when the Reverend S. J. T. Williams of the First Baptist announced he owuld give battle to "Australian Billie" Smith to help raise proceeds for the Milk Fund.

Reverend W. H. Joyner, of Immanuel Baptist church didn't take much to his fellow pastor's intenons.

good many El Paso men put up ey on the fight," he said. "I ink that a minister should incentive bor betting and

I Joyner explained that he ntend to personally critize tlems but added as his bel- ighting parson lets the min- for a lot of cheap notority and onalism."

xing is a dandy, clean, sport and of the means of keeping a man nether he's in the ministry or any r calling.'

his from the "fighting parson."

'I don't have to get into a scrap for otoriety and I never entertain any such idea when I promised to fight for a good cause."

At any rate theres no hard feeling between the twn ministers.

"We go fishing together," Rev. Williams asserted.

Chased From Bath Nabbed By Peeler Drew Fine Of $50

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 30.—Patrolman McGee, walking his lonely beat in the small hours of the night, pondered on the peace and quiet of that "darkest hour before dawn."

Then came the light—in the form of a young man parading down the street wreathed in smiles and a pair of sox—nothing else.

McGee, accompanied him to the police station after a brief struggle with the nude stroller.

The "Texas Adam" explained that he'd had a few and had just climbed into a bath tub when he was chased out by some unreasonable man.

"I can't imagine why he did it," the garbless one told the judge.

The latter couldn't either so he made it $50. by way of explanation.

THIEVES CHOLOROFORM CHICKENS

ABILIN, Texas, June 30.—The y chicken thief who used to wake folks who owned chickens when made a raid on their hen-house is ow taboo. Modernized methods are being used by the up-to-date chicken thief.

According to a theory held by the local police the thieves are using cholorofoam to lull a non- state.

Less Tha nOne Inch Rain in Two Months

According to records kept by I. Newmin, local weather observer, the last good rain in this section fell on April 27th, when the precipitation netted 1.20, and the total for that month was 6.06.

Since April 27 there have been only six light showers as follows:

May 15th.	.12
May 19th.	.18
May 29th.	.03
June 3rd.	.09
June 11th.	.20
June 23rd.	.30
Total for May-June	.92

Thus it will be seen that the rainfall during the past two months has amounted to less than one inch, and there seems to be no relief in sight, either from looks or forecasts.

STAGE SWEETHEARTS MEET

Nita Naldi's first stage sweetheart was John Daly Murphy, who has a leading part in this noted Paramount player's newest picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be seen at the National theatre Monday. Nita's first appearance on the legitimate stage was in "The Bonehead," wherein John Daly Murphy, the well known comedian, though married in the play, made love to the beautiful siren, much to the distress of his unattractive stage wife. In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Miss Naldi and Mr. Murphy resume the love affair of their common stage appearance several years ago, right where they left off. The intervening years were merely a slight interruption, and in spite of the disapproval of Mr. Murphey's present screen wife, he is again a victim of the charming Miss Naldi's wiles. Leatrice Joy, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon are featured with Miss Naldi in this attractive photoplay.

The Central Presbyterian Missionary society will meet oMnday, July 2nd, at the church at four o'clock. A short porgram, refreshments and a general good time.

Persistency is the Jewel of Advertising.

Patterson's Column

TWENTY FIVE years ago today

ON THE HILL south of

EL CANEY CUBA at day-break

WAS FORMED in column of

MASSES CHAFFEE'S brigade of

INFANTRY CONSISTING of the

SEVENTH TWELFTH and

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENTS and

I WAS in charge of the

SECOND PLATOON of my company

AND I WAS proud as any

NINETEN YEAR old sergeant

MIGHT WELL be in my place

FOR WE were at war with Spain

FOR THE sake of suffering

HUMANITY and the zero hour was

AT HAND so as the silent order

WAS PASSED we started down

INTO THE valley with two

MILES OF Spanish trenches

AND THREE concrete block

HOUSES AS our objective

AND THE summer day-break

WAS AS quiet and beautiful

AS ONLY a day-break in the

TROPICS CAN be when suddenly

HELL BROKE loose from both

IN FRONT and behind for our

BATTERIES ON the hill were

LAYING A barrage for our

ADVANCE AND the Spanish

ARTILLERY WAS returning the

FIRE AND the Spanish troops

IN THE trenches and block

HOUSES WERE pouring volley

FIRE UPON us as we wiggled

OUR WAY steadily forward

AND IT rained a summer torrent

WHICH MIXED with the blood

OF DEAD and wounded comrades

FORMED MINATURE rivulets of

CRIMSON AS it left their

PRONE OR writhing bodies

AND I wonder today if all

THE SURVIVORS of "B" Co.

ARE THINKING as I am of

RALPH JONES a Denver boy

AND THE first of our

COMPANY TO fall and good

NATURED PADDY O'Rourke who

DIED with a joke on his lips

AND BIG Youree of

WAXAHACHIE and Junius Triplett

WHO FOUGHT on through the

DAY WITH three major wounds

AND THE many other fine lads

WHO FAILED to answer roll call

THAT NIGHT after El Caney

WAS TAKEN and the 12 mile march

TO SAN JUAN hill was begun

I AM perfectly willing to

SEE THE Big War boys bear

PALM BUT not alone they

MUST LET us Spanish Vets

HELP THEM for we did the

BEST WE could and it is not our

FAULT THAT the war was no

BIGGER AND anyway Jones and

O'ROURKE and all the others

DIED CHEERFULLY and so let's

SOMETIME PLEASE drop a little

TEAR FOR THEM—I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

P. S. I am still in the

JEWELRY BUSINESS—Very still.

Odd Fellows Meet Next Tuesday Night

The next regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., will be held next Tuesday night, July 3, and there will be some interesting business and a pleasant time in store for all who attend.

The new officers recently elected will be installed, and some degrees will be conferred, after which there will be something cold and refreshing for the inner man.

All members are urged to come early and bring a visitor.

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

REAL JOY FOR THIS SCREEN ACTRESS TO PLAY FLAPPER ROLE

Pauline Garon has won her spurs as the American screen flapper. And it isn't a bit strange, for having flapped through Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib" and at present doing a thorough bit of flapping in George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow. She deserves the title.

Miss Garon with her blonde hair, bobbed, and her blue eyes, snappy, looks the flapper every inch of her five feet, one, height. She has a saucy manner, a "make-it-snappy" attitude, and a walk that suggests much pertinence and sophistication.

In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Waldemar Young, author and scenarist, has given her a "smart" role. She is the life of the party and when the older folks slow up Pauline jazzes up the show in lively style.

And Miss Garon is defender of her sex who are sometimes slurringly referred to as flappers.

"You know, if more people in this world had the flapper's attitude toward life there would not be nearly so much sham," she said. "The so-called flapper is not a 'yes' individual. She goes straight at the real meaning of things and is not afraid to say what she thinks. There is no camouflage for her. She doesn't bow to the courage of her convictions."

"I'm for the flapper and I am glad that I look like one and can play on the screen. It's a joy."

FOR RENT—Cool front room, three blocks North of post office. Telephone 306 or call at 312 N. McKinney street. 30L1

E. L. Smith is in Corsicana waiting for the well Irvine to come in.

WHEN OLD SOL BROILS!

Summer Suits

No need to swelter in the torrid heat when it's simply a matter of the right sort of Clothes to gain the maximum comfort. And here are the Suits that are breeze-admitting heat-resisting; tailored to withstand the rough usage of summer wear. At these prices no man should be without one of these Suits—marked extremely low.

SEERSUCKERS $9.95

PALM BEACH, LINEN $12.50

TROPICAL WORSTEDS $19.95 - $24.50

Large Sizes—Small Sizes—Medium Sizes—All Sizes.

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

A MONTH--END SALE

OF WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

—A clearing out of broken lines of Spring and Summer Shoes at a price that will mean much in savings to you.

Three Days

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

—Strapped Styles
—Sandal Effects
—Tongued Pumps
—Walking Oxfords
—Sport Oxfords
—Two Tone Combinations

White Kid, Black Kid, Brown Kid, Grey Seude
Black Satin, White Linen

$7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Grades at

$4.85

Broken size runs, to be sure, but all sizes are available in a good assortment of styles.

SILK HOSIERY: Black, white, and matching shoe shades, $2.50-$3.50 grades at....$1.95

Gene Sinclair

GOOD SHOES--HOSIERY

NOTICE OIL MEN

LATE POWELL OIL FIELD MAP

Up to Date of July 1st, 1923.

Showing every producer, drilling well, location and dry hole in the field, also many late lease changes.

Guaranteed to be the most reliable and accurate map on the market.

Price $2.00 on Paper—$4.00 on Cloth

For sale at Majestic Pharmacy, Mexia; and all over Corsicana Monday, July 2nd.

SUPERIOR MAP CO.

Box 281, Mexia, Texas.

All mail orders filled promptly.

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New Way Laundry Witnesses Rapidly Growing Patronage In Commodious And Up To The Minute Plant Here

21 People Are Employed To Meet The Demands

Mexia has a new institution that is growing, possibly not with the spectacular rush of the Powell oil field, but with a steady, dependable and certain increase that marks it from the beginning as one that is filling a need and rendering a service to the community.

It is the New Way Laundry, managed by Carl Davis, one of Mexia's most gentlemanly and loyal citizens.

The New Way Laundry is located in Speed Heights in the building formerly occupied by the Mexia Morning Telegram. Instead of the machinery pressing newspapers, the newly installed and modern equipment presses shirt bosoms, collars and everything that needs such attention from week to week.

The company is capitalized for $30,500, which is the actual cost of construction. It was originally organized for $25,000, but in the end, in the process of completing equipping the plant with the very best known to the most up-to-date laundry institutions, $5,500 additional was expended.

The plant is a marvel of efficiency in every respect.

The building in which it is located is 30 by 100 feet in dimensions, airy, well ventilated and commodious in detail. Concrete floors are laid and the walls have been repainted until the interior reflects the spotless brightness of the new machinery which is now running constantly to take care of a constantly growing patronage.

Mondays and Tuesdays are guests days, and Mr. Davis says that the entire force will be glad to welcome visitors from the city and community. They will find the visit a real education in such matters, worth while in every respect and a trip that will open their eyes to what science and hard work have done in developing machinery that takes the drudge of wash day off the weary shoulders of womanhood.

The laundry offers the usual laundry service and in addition a new family laundry service, in which each bundle is washed separately, without marking; float ironed, in which bed and table linens, towels, stockings, and wolens, are washed and ironed perfectly, neatly folded and delivered ready to use; outer garments, however require some retouching at home with the hand iron; prim prest, everything washed beautifully clean; everything ironed to perfection; every piece ready to use or wear, and; rough dry, everything washed clean, all flat work ironed neatly, woolens, underwear, stockings and bath towels, fluffed and returned soft, ready to use.

The manager received his early experience in laundering in a plant in Burley, Idaho. He has been interested in the organization of such an institution in Mexia ever since his arrival about two years ago, since which so much laundry work has gone from Mexia to other towns for weekly attention. He saw the business opportunity offered and finally succeeded in interesting local capital in financing the deal by which the New Way Laundry is now a going concern.

Twenty one employes are engaged at the Laundry and each month hereafter, it is expected that other workmen will be needed to keep up with the growing patronage. Of these 13 are ladies and 8 gentlemen.

Mr. Davis states that regular American Association prices are accepted as the standard. In various cities, the prices vary and here he has started out with a lower price for the same work or article than they could be laundered for in most any and all neighboring cities.

All help is white help and each takes a pride in the work and service offered.

The capacity of the plant is about $1800 weekly and it is expected to constantly build up the business to where the capacity will always be taxed.

The directors and organizers of the company are J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, E. L. Smith, Blake Smith, W. B. Kendrick and John Sweatt.

Three White Way Motor cars are now used in collecting and delivering bundles, while agencies are established downtown for the convenience of the trade. Other agencies are to be established in neighboring places and out of town work solicited.

To illustrate the extensive equipment necessary to a modern steam laundry, the following are some of the machines and their factory cost:

Float roll flat work iron, $7,000.
Bosom press, $1,650.
Collar iron, $1,180.
Prim press, $700.

NITA NALDI
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE."
A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

Garment, presses, two of them, weight 500 pounds each, $500.

5 washing machines, 36 to 54 inches, weight 1000 to 3000 pounds each.

2 American Extractors, weight 3,000 pounds each, $800.

The freight on this machinery alone was $1,850.

The following are the employes of the concern:

Lady Employes

Mrs. Louise Taylor, Float Roll girl
Miss Aileen Tittle, Float roll girl
Miss Ellen Hoots, Float roll girl
Miss Ruby Dugan, Float roll girl
Two folding girls
Mrs. Etta Brooks, sleeve finisher
Mrs. S. E. Broads, Prim press lady
Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Starch dept.
Mrs. Kate Randolph, Repair dept.
Mrs. E. R. Longora, marker and assorter.
Mrs. Opal Moore, checking dept.
Mrs. Fanny Laird, shirt finisher.

Men Employes

Carl Davis, manager
B. J. Stork, bookkeeper
E. R. Longora, plant foreman
W. M. Smith, wash man
Chester Harris, engineer and extractor man

Driver Salesmen

A. S. Johnston
C. B. McGown
M. L. Nanny

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE JULY FOURTH

Mexia, Texas, June 29th, 1923.

We, the undersigned merchants, business and professional men and institutions, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of the National Holiday.

We also by our signatures endorse the Patriotic Celebration to be held at Gusher Park at 10:00 a. m. on that date, said celebration to held under the auspices of oNwlin Post, American Legion, and the Ladies Clubs of Mexia.

We respectfully recommend that all who can conveniently do so attend the celebration above mentioned.

The News Publishing Co., Inc.
Humphreys Oil Co.
Jos. Nussbaum & Co.
Mexia Chamber of Commerce
Walton Furniture Co.
Beiber Bros.
Peoples Variety Store
J. M. Tidwell
C. V. Wheeler
The Style Shop
Diamond Jewelry Co.
Cheeves Bros. Co.
Club Barber Shop
Felz Bros.
M. Langston Furniture Co.
Snider Mattress Co.
Sinclair Business School
Dollarhide Hdwe. Co.
McSwane Flower & Gift Shop
J. M. Vaughan
Robertson & Bass
Tidwell's Cash Grocery
Karner & Phillips
E. Watson, Mayor
J. H. Walker Tlg. Co.
B. R. Howard
American Dry Cleaners
Mexia D. G. Co.
John R. Corley, Furniture Dept.
F. C. Bolton
Gene Sinclair
Farrar Lumber Co.
V. Wolverton Co.
Majestic Barbers & Tailors
J. R. Neece Lumber Co.
D. Prickett Shoe Shop, half day
The Boston Store
Central Texas Ice, Light & Water Company
J. F. Maddox
The Star Store
American Printing Co.
Split Nickel Grocery
Fred R. Kltoz
Mexia Harness Co.
J. D. Arrington, Tax Assessor
Mexia Transfer Co.
G. A. Lyell, Insurance
Sergeant Deming Co.
Buckner & Wright
(unless customer comes from distance).
Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.
W. A. Jackson Co.
Wilson & Forrest
Sam Peltz
Aultman & Byers, Attys.
S. H. Flake, Accountant
Harris & Jacobs
J. K. Hughes Developing Co.
J. C. Hodges
Lee P. Pierson, Atty.
A. M. Wesson
M. P. Butler
Higdon McElroy Co.
Hitt & Ellisor
Phil Karner, Agent
R. A. Wagner
Famous D. G. Co.
R. E. Hickman
Home Insurance Agency
Standard Electric Co.
J. I. Riddle Co.
Welch Motor Co.
Lawson Sewell
Sanitary Barber Shop
Jesse McLendon
W. D. Pittman
Berry Barnett Gro. Co.
B. I. Sublett
I. Diamond
L. L. Goffman
Huddelston Bros. Fur Co.
J. D. Gordon
W. E. Cox
Geo. W. Archer
McElroy & Co.
Stanberry Wallpaper Co.
I. Eberstein
Central Texas Grocery Co.
L. S. Patterson
R. J. Ellington
Electric Service Co.

Special 4th of July Values

—You will certainly need some new shirts for the 4th of July Outing. No holiday is complete without good looking shirts to help you enjoy it.

Manhattans

with or without collars are the best to be had. They fit well, look better and wear longer than other shirts of the same price.

Vassar Underwear

—Just as cool as can be! Made for men who want GOOD underwear. Men who appreciate quality in merchandise. We have all sizes.

JACK HERB
HARRIS & JACOBS
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

"Where Styles Originate"

JULY FOURTH SPECIALS

Wednesday, July 4th -- This Store Will Be Closed -- Legal Holiday

We do not believe in the practice of closing our store for everything that comes along, but on Four Legal Holidays, namely JULY 4th, ARMISTICE DAY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS we think business should be suspended.

Monday and Tuesday will be Bargain Days at our store. Our Tuesday Specials continue to bring the crowd, who leave our store satisfied purchasers. And on account of the store being closed Wednesday, we give you an opportunity to buy Monday and Tuesday at a great saving.

—We quote you below 12 items on sale Monday and Tuesday, and in connection with these we have many items throughout the store marked for quick selling these two days.

—DON'T FORGET OUR BIG CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE! Buy the Children's Fall shoes now. The saving is worth your while.

—Hope Domestic:
Again we offer you in our Tuesday Special Hope Domestic, you know the quality, 6 yards for—
—99c—

—Dress Goods:
One lot of Dress Goods, Linens, Crashes, Crepes, and other Fabrics that sold up to 75c and 85c, 2 yards for—
—99c—

—Cotton Crepe:
A number of patterns to select from, in the season's most wanted shades, goods that sold for 29c and 35c, 5 yards
—99c—

—Bargain Bin:
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Joe Arrington and son, Oran, were Fort Worth business visitors Saturday where they went in connection with duties as Mexia district representatives for the Bewley Mills.

During the past few months, Oran has spent a busy period getting acquainted with the trade throughout his big territory, comprised of many surrounding counties. But his trips have not proven get acquainted occasions merely. He has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the outset, and each week sees larger orders going into Mill headquarters. Oran is doing his best to solve any conjestion of wheat in the big elevator centers of the United States by placing car load after car load of flour all through his territory. If hard work and straightforward dealings will win, and they will, young Arrington is sure to maintain and build for the Bewley Mills a wonderful business throughout the section. Considerable optimism prevails in the district and this live and loyal Mexia citizen is doing his best to spread the gospel of cheer as well as to help keep his home town before the people.

WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT MEANS

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON JULY 28

NO BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Places State Roads Under State Supervision—Rural Roads Under Counties

Waco, Texas.—W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

"Provided, also that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A federal law requires that every [illegible] such a system within [illegible] years or forfeit any federal aid in building high-

Local News

W. T. Church was in Corsicana Saturday.

Walter Jackson is in Corsicana visiting his brother Douglass Jackson.

Everett G. Jackson, who has been in Albuquerque for over a year is on his way home.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie is on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family of Dallas.

Mrs. John R. Corley returned home Saturday from Fort Worth and Marshall, where she has been visiting for several days.

W. J. Wright and Miss Agnes Arbuckle were married Saturday at noon in Waco. Congratulations and much joy to the splendid couple.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son E. L. Jr., and her Father, Mr. John Gantt left Saturday for Corsicana, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheelock.

Miss Betty Joe Kennedy after a plensant visit with relatives returned to her home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey of Rusk street are leaving for Cisco. There they will visit his mother. He will be gone for ten days . Mrs. Pelfrey and the baby will go on from there to Amarillo where they will visit for the next two months. Mr. and Mrs. Pelfrey have many friends here who wish them a most enjoyable vacation.

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CHARMING MEXIA DAUGHTERS HAVE ENJOYED VISIT

Miss Melba Petty and Miss Dorothy Moore, two of Mexia's most charming and popular members of the younger set, have been the recipients of many honors while on a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La. They have spent the past few weeks in the homes of Messrs. Altus E. and Mac Wilder, in the Louisiana city.

At a large number of social events given there during their visit, the young ladies from Mexia were extended courtesies that they will never forget. Many of these were given especially in their honor. The social columns of the Shreveport Times have been filled with accounts of these events and last Sunday's Social Section included their photographs.

A. R. Bruie of the Humble Oil Company and Miss Irene Thomas of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank were married at eight-thirty Firday evening. And left for Houston and other points Saturday for a two weeks honeymoon.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday afternoon all the bridge clubs of Mexia at the home of Mrs. Morrow. There were sixty people present. Friday they entertained with a forty-two party at which fifty-two were present.

Mrs. Blake Smith and Mrs. Dr. J. L. Metcalf entertained Tuesday at five-thirty on the lawn with eighteen tables of forty-two. They carried out the yellow color scheme with daisies and sun flowers with hand painted butterfly score cards. They served delicious whipped cream and marshmellow dainties.

T. E. I. ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday evening the T. E. L. class entertained in honor of Mrs. R. C. McCullough in the home of Miss Katheryn McGrail. After a short program, Mrs. McCullough was conducted into the dining room where she found awaiting her a large basket, decorated in the class colors with pretty little Miss Virginia Ruth Vickers holding a dainty little parasol. The basket as well as the whole table was loaded with gifts for Mrs. McCullough, the beloved teacher of the T. E. L. class. After the gifts were exhibited, the party went out to the swimming pool where a number of the ladies enjoyed a splash in fresh clear water. A delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken salad, cake, and cream was served out on the lawn. Everyone agreed that the occasion was one of the most pleasant the class has enjoyed and that they would like to go back to the lovely Hughes home as often as Miss Katheryn will extend an invitation.

SOCIALS

Mrs. Roma Rust and Mrs. Weems Craig entertained the Wednesday Birdge club at Col. Humphreys club house at the Reunion Grounds. There were four tables of forty-two and seven of bridge. There were seven guest tables. The rooms were attractivly decorated with zenjers and silver baskets of flowers. During the games cherry punch was served. Those winning high score were Mrs. Jesse McLendon for forty-two, and Mrs. Harry Forrest for bridge. The prizes were Japanes ice tea-pots. Before refreshments were served eleven Japanese novelty fans were placed, one to each table and each table cut for one. The refreshments consisted of prest chicken on lettuce, potato chips, ice tea, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles.

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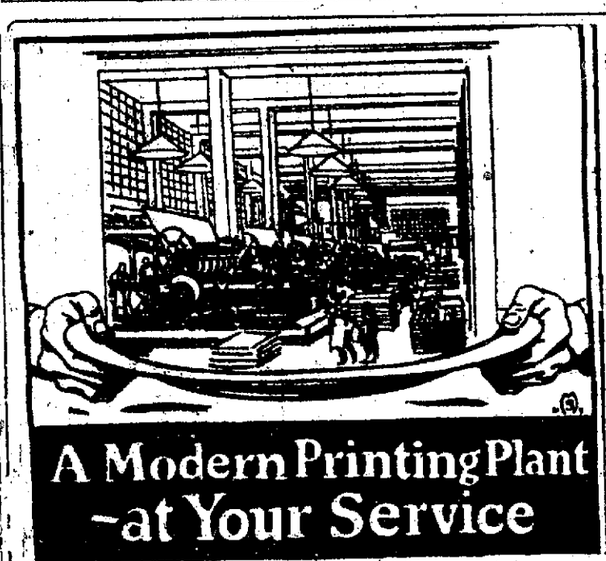
home on North Sherman stret. Those who witnessed it pronounced it one of the best they had ever seen. There they were in paint and paraphernalia of gala kind, tramping behind the band and a wheel barrow with a big would be Elk rolled by another dripping aspirant, moving through the business district. Each candidate had a mission. It was a line of action, rather than one of words. However, a few were permitted to open their mouths to sell papers or to act as traffic cops at prominent downtown corners. At local confectionery parlors, quite a number were given the opportunity to entertain the patrons of the places with a few jiggs and other steps of all ages. Some more of the boys were allowed to rest for a short while in the city jail in which they were locked while the rest of the linemen marched merrily on. Wrestling and boxing bouts, too, featured in the fun and frolic of the hours of fellowship together. At 8:00 o'clock the ceremonies were continued in the lodge room on the second floor of the home.

There the obligation was taken by the new members and other ceremonies followed.

The evening was arranged in honor of J. K. Hughes, a local member who has contributed largely to the success and growth of the order here. He enjoyed the services to the fullest degree and the new members welcomed him to stand with them for a picture that was taken in the lodge romp, which he had so materially assisted in providing.

For several weeks, plans and arrangements were advanced to make the night one worthy of the honoree as well as one of credit to the Mexia Elks and those who were present last night or saw any part of the program were agreed that it was a big time for Mexia Elkdom.



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Gushers Stage A Come Back Behind Tiner

Club Begins Series At Sherman Next

Folks, there was a new club on the field yesterday afternoon if you refer to the playing of the boys. They picked up every thing that came their way and that was nearly everything. Geppert, who made things look bad around his position yesterday afternoon, played excellent baseball making several good stops. He handled seven chances without a wobble and let the folks know that he was still alive.

Howell, who has been playing right field, traded places with Butler and both worked fine in their positions. Zebbie is really an infielder and always has been, while from the looks of Butler, strutting his stuff in right field, he is at home in the garden. This change will give Butler a rest from the work on the infield and he will be swatting the agate a lots better.

Rey Royster, who has been out for two or thre games since his scrap in Waco with a sore leg, was back in and he helped to do things for the Gushers.

Ross Johnson hit one in the second inning that took a lucky hop and went over center field fence for the circuit.

Tiner was picked for mound duty and the boy who had had ofur days rest had the Bathers on his hip all during the game. The Bathers did not get a man to second and but three got on first. Tiner allowed but three hits and two of those were of the scratch variety, the only clean hit was made by Simpson in the sixth and it was a single to center. Tiner fanned three Chas. Gressett being the victim two times and Red Covington the third.

Word, a left hander, who has been going good since he joined the Bathers, bore the brunt of the game for the Bathers. He pitched creditable ball but the eight hits that he was nicked for was enough to bend him over.

The Gushers leave this morning for the city, where the pennant for the first half flies high o'er the park of the Sox and it is the desire of the Gushers to take three straight from the McIvermen. Hill will be the likely nominee for the Gushers.

THE COMBACK.

First inning.

Marlin: Simpson out Royster to Tiner who covered first. Strickland singled through second. Gressett fanned. Pipkin forced Strickland, Geppert to Leedy. No runs, one hit, no erorrs.

Mexia: Geppert fanned. Royster out Pipkin to Alexander. Leedy out Strickland to Alexander. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second inning.

Marlin: Chatham flew out to Butler. Dockery out Geppert to Royster. Covington flew out to Johnson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to Chatham. Johnson hit one that bounced over centerfield fence. Bechtol hit one to Strickland that was too hot and he was credited with a hit. Howell forced Bechtol, Strickland to Pipkin. Howell stole second. Whitney singled to left and Dockery threw Howell out at the plate. One run three hits, no errors.

Third inning.

Marlin: Alexander fouled out to Johnson who made a wonderful run for it. Word out Tiner to Royster. Simpson out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Tiner out Word to Alexander. Geppert out Strickland to Alexander. Royster doubled down third base line. Leedy out Strickland to Alexander. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth inning.

Marlin: Strickland out Geppert to Royster. Gressett fanned. Pipkin hit through Royster, Chatham out Tiner to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Butler popped to Covington. Johnson flew out to Dockery. Bechtol walked. Howell hit a three bagger to right scoring Bechtol. Whitney out Strickland to Alexander. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fifth inning.

Marlin: Dockery out Howell to Royster. Covington fanned. Alexander out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Tiner flew out to Chatham. Geppert made Dockery throw it in high to get his long fly. Royster singled to center. McClain running for Royster, stole second. Leedy flew out to Pipkin. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth inning.

Marlin: Word lined out to Leedy. Simpson singled to center and was out stealing. Whitney to Leedy. Strickland out Howell to Royster. No runs, no hits no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to Simpson. Johnson doubled through Pipkin. Bechtol flew out to Strickland. Howell out Pipkin to Alexander. No, runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh inning.

Marlin: Gressett lined out to Leedy Pipkin flew out to Johnson who threw the ball in from left making it hit the wire on the grandstand, SOME ARM! Chatham flew out to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Whitney flew out to Chatham. Tiner out Pipkin to Alexander. Geppert went out to Alexander. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning.

Marlin: Dockery flew out to Butler. Covington flew out to Tiner. Alexander flew out to Leedy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster out Pipkin to Alexander. Leedy flew out to Chatham. Butler singled to right and stole second. Johnosn flew out to Chatham. No runs, one hit, no erors.

Ninth inning.

Marlin: Greer batting for Word, out to Royster. Simposn flew out to Geppert. Strickland out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no erorrs.

Score by inning—				R	H	E
Marlin	000	000	000	0	3	0
Mexia	010	100	00*	2	8	0

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MARLIN WINS FRIDAY

Twas a weird old game down at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon and it was a regular hit and get what you can game on the part of the Bathers with the Gushers fielding a poor game and the hurlers having hard luck. The game reminded me of a game described by a young college boys mother when she said that the pitcher tried to throw the ball to his friend, the catcher, but their enemy, the batter, always kept him from it. Well that was the way the thing went Friday afternoon with Charley Johnson, alias Hard-luck Chas., on the mound and Rod Whitney on first and Bobbie McClain behind the platter. Chas. didn't last long, for in the second inning they hopped on him and drove him to the showers and Lefty McCarty was sent to see what he could do with the boys that hit him so freely the day befere, and befors he could retire the side they had run in nine counters but Lefty struck and kept on winding up his wickedless left while the fielders were having a time trying to keep up with the balls that were knocked out in their direction. Lefty Thomas, a slim south-paw was the lucky one of the day being backed by brillinnt fielding when the Gushers threatened to make things warm around the platter. Chatham was the star in the field going back to the fence for Bechtols two line drivss that would have meant trouble if they had got by. Bechtol made several sensational catches one of which he was forced back to the fence to catch in one hand.

The squad was under the management of Carl Hill who is piloting the boys in the absence of Skipper Northen.

THE MASSACRE

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	6	2	4	0	0	0
Strickland, ss	5	3	3	1	4	0
Gressett, 3b	5	3	2	1	1	0
Pipkin, 2b	6	1	3	4	3	1
Chatham, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Dockery, lf	5	3	1	2	0	0
Covington, c	4	1	3	6	0	1
Alexander, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0
Thomas, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	44	15	18	27	11	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	1	3	3
Whitney, 1b	5	0	1	9	2	0
Tiner, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	0	4	3	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
R. Johnson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Howell, rf	2	0	0	2	0	1
McClain, c	4	0	1	4	0	1
C. Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	2	7	27	11	7

Score by innings— R

Marlin 190 120 002—15

Mexia 100 000 001—2

Three-base hits, Simpson 2, Geppert 2. Two-base hits, Gressett.

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July Fourth Is A Big Masonic Day

Independence Day is celebrated throughout the Masonic world as a Masonic festival not only because the gerat principles of human rights for which the fathers fought,—liberty, justice, equality, popular soverignty,—are distinctly Masonic, but because the foremost leaders in the struggle for freedom were Masons.

The magnificent Masonic memorial to Washington now being erected at Alexandria, Virginia, is a noble tribute to the Great Emancipator, who at one time presided as Master over a Masonic lodge.

That patriarch of liberty, popularly known as the Father of the American Revolution, Samuel Adams, was a Mason.

Patrick Henry, whose firy eloquence swept the Virginia House of Burgesses into line, belonged to the Craft.

Paul Revere, whose midnight alarm aroused the Middlesex farmers was at one time Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

Robert Newman, who hung the signal lantern in the old North Church tower in Boston, was a member of the Fraternity.

General Joseph Warren, one of the first to give his life for liberty and in whose memory Bunker Hill Monument was erected, was at one time Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

The first Continental Congress was composed largely of Masons. In fact, the statement has been made that with five members absent the Congress could have opened as a Masonic lodge, Peyton Randolph, the presiding officer, was Past Grand Master of Virginia, John Hancock, who succeeded him, and whose signature on the Decalration of Independence stands out boldly so that "The King of England could read it without spectacles," was a Mason.

Benjamin Franklin, whose statesmanlike sagacity, irresistible personality, and rocklike character, added force and power to the Revolutionary cause, was Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

During the war, nearly all of Washington's generals were Masons; Lafayette, Von Steuben, DeKalb, who fell at Camden, Knox, Greene, Moultrie of South Carolina, Sterling, Israel Putnam, Benjamin Lincoln, who was appointed to receive Cornwallis' sword at York Town, St. Clair who won renown at Quebeck under Wolfe, the brave Montgomery, Livingston, James and George Clinton, Mad Anthony Wayne, Light Horse Harry Lee, who in honor of Washington coined the phrase, "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen",—read the roll of the men whose names are forever glorious as compeers of the Immortal Washington, the great majority of them were Masons.

Lafayette has been quoted as saying that Washington never gave his confidence to any generals unless he knew them to be Masons.

The infamous quartette of major generals whose treachery, ingratitude and selfishness jeopardized the cause of the colonies were not Masons: Lee, the traitor of Monmouth; the contemptible Gates, continually plotting Washington's downfall; the arrogant adventurer Conway; the conspirator Mifiin.

General John Sullivan, the liberty loving Irishman, was Grand Master of Masons of New Hamphsire.

eGneral Joseph Reed, who was offered $50,000 and the best post in the British Government if he would turn traitor, cried indignantly, "I am not worth purchasing, but such as I am the King of England is not rich enough to do it."—Reed was a Mason.

John Paul Jones, recognized by all competent historians as the father of the American Navy, whose splendid heroism is the inspiration of American's youth and who, for the first time flung Old Glory to the breeze from the mast of his ship, was a devoted Mason.

John Marshall, our first Chief Justice and the greatest jurist of the world's greatest tribunal; Alexander Hamilton, the founder of our national monetary system, and the supreme financial genius of our early government; Haym Salomoo, the Polish Jew of Philadelphia who gave all told $658,000 to the cause of freedom, all were members of the Craft.

So runs the story. Wherever Masonic lodges meet this week and next, tributes will be rendered to the heroic men members of the mystic tie, who in the days that tried men's souls gave freely, and some to the uttermost sacrifice, to the principles of human freedom. Many lodges bear the names of these famous Masons of Revolutionary days, and this is a custom worthy to be widely followed.

The Masonic apron in all ages has been the symbol of liberty, justice and human rights.

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SPORTLIGHTS
By W. R.

Guess that the Sherman Sox will take a little lay off now since they won enough in the last half of the first half that they were entitled to a rest and I think that they should be given a rest for the rest of their life

Waco is playing good straight ball and they give every one the best they have in store which is lots more than some of the teams do.

We don't know what to think of the squabble at the park Thursday afternoon but this was the first time this season that an umpire has ever had to put anyone out.

We will not take sides with either the team or the umpire but we have our own way of thinking and we would like to see things change quite a bit.

They are having nip and tuck in the Texas League now with the Cats and Spudders doing their best to hold the top but when one is on top they will lose the next day and the others will win.

The Waco Indians played havoc with the Sox Thursday and knocked Lind all over the field for ten counters while Ferguson let the Sox off with a couple of runs.

The Giants won their tenth straight game by defeating Boston 4 to 2.

Vincient Richards, the youthful American tennis star, continued with his spectacular playing and winning his third found match from J. Brugnon of France.

Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons will fight in Montana and Jack will display his wares even if there is only $210.-000. That's the way the people of Montana talk but the ersult is to be seen.

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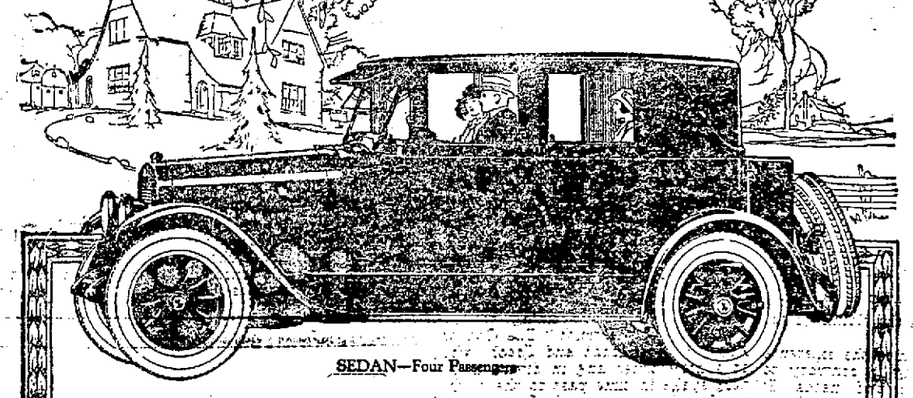

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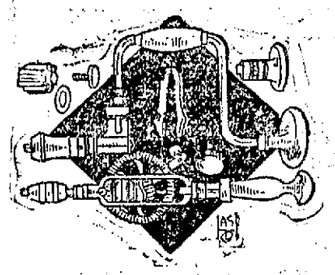

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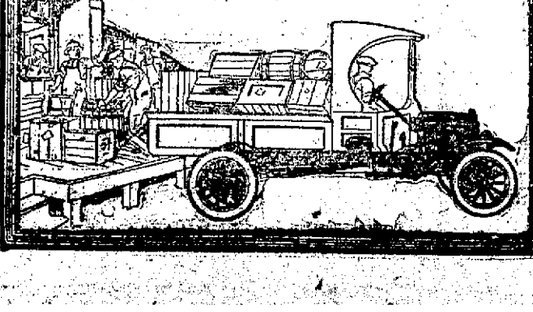

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great sermon was that of r B. Bridgers, Evangelist, isting Rev. W. B. Andrews the First Methodist church e revival now in progress. preached on "The Father- d" Wednesday morning of reek.

mon was as follows:

uke. 11 1, "When ye pray, Father."

atement was the reply of his disciples who said unto d teach us to pray." It is g words of the lesson in hich Christ gave to his sciples, "Our Father" is a revelation which throws glorious interpretation on bless words which follow is the address of the soul o his Maker. It involves a nception as a means of ex- he needs of the heart and ough which God reveals s the giver. This concep- d must fall short if left to n on, for man by reason e out God. It must find r in Divine Revelation. A consciousness of human nd God has inspired men e to pray. A spark of the n every human breast has this universal desire for given rise to religious Man is constitutionally a being, and wherever you er in civilized lands or the ou see man making some fort to find an approach to theism is, after all, noth- nor less than an unaided eking after God. Natural the pitch of human re- th way-marks of reason tham of the road pointing rd to and God. It leads on through all the phenomina and with increasing light the seeking mind with con- but, when human research d on beyond the deductions nd and exhausted all the it's seeking, man stands hest peak of his investiga- looks onward and upward e chasm deep and wide be- se shadows lies the rest of which h soul craves. Un- speaks in answer to his cry, must pass on over the rock n to oblivion.

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flatly denies the existence It's teaching is contrary to al feelings and needs. It world affords no evidence ere beneficent design, but chance or fate and malig- theism and Materialism go hand as do atheism and ." Virtue and vice lose moral significance. Since e is necessary, there is no ility, no atonement, no re- no future either of re- punishment. It provided no for life. It neither satisfies nor the heart. Some athe- old and blasphemous; others ened by their own conclu- an cannot rest here. He d his God alism says that there is no a God. It traces all being and all events in this world to matter and denies the existence and operation of any power outside of nature. It measures man by mathematics instead of by metaphysics. It has done nothing to equalize the rights of men, it has built no hospitals, nor orphanages, has no program for the help of the poor nor comfort for the man hastening on to the grave. It is soulless and cruel, leaving man in his struggle at the mercy of the laws of force inherent in matter.

Deism denies the possibility of a supernatural revelation of God. It makes God necessary to the beginning but not the continuance of things. It leaves Him only indirectly related to His Word, and makes the laws of nature more powerful than the God who made them. It declares the effect greater than the cause, which is logically impossible. It destroys the sweet privilege of prayer.

Rationalism, while it claims to accept a supernatural revelation, it accounts for the supernatural on the basis of reason. It claims the dignity of superior intelligence and scorns the Bible which it calls tradition. Under rationalistic teaching the Bible loses its Divine authority and its miracles become nothing more than trickery and mental delusions. It drags on the Christ while it denies His Virgin birth. It destroys faith and fosters doubt. It is blasphemy.

Pantheism declares that God and nature are identical. It destroys the personality of God. It makes all things divine. It leaves the soul adrift upon the restless seas of uncertainty. The modernists are couching its deception under the plausible doctrine of "The Universal Fatherhood of God." It claims that all men are God's children, both saint and sinner; and if followed to its logical conclusion it denies the existence of sin and ascribes to finite man the attributes of the Infinite God.

Even among God's people there are misconceptions. Some look upon God as a tyrant. The dominant element of their religion is fear. Others look upon Him as a machine, and with no vision of His tender mercies they suffer under the uncertain, unseen possibilities of a veiled future; while others think of God as some mysterious entity who dwells in the distant eternities and who cannot be approached by his subjects. These conceptions offer no place to rest the faith but leave the victims "ever learning and never coming to the knowledge of the truth." The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past to the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." These things which were hid from the wise and prudent, he hath revealed unto us who "were babes in Christ." The first great mission of Jesus was to reveal God as a father. Amid the muttering thunders of Sinai God's "Thou shalt not" filled the heart of man with fear; but when the Heavenly Father spoke at Jordan and said "This is my beloved Son." the world drew near with confidence and rest. Thus through the touch of human sympathy, Christ dispelled man's fear and enthroned love as a tie of reconcilliation between God and man. What the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in them who walk not in the flesh but in the Spirit; therefore, through Him we have not received the spirit of bondage again unto fear, but we have received the spirit of adoption whereby we draw near and cry abba Father.

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." These things then are spiritually discerned. The relationship through which God reveals himself to his children is a spiritual relationship. The prevalent false doctrine of the "Universal Fatherhood of God" whic hat first sounds plausible and beautiful, under careful examination reveals a deadly subtle error. God is the Father of all men in the sense of creation and in spite of man's sin God looks upon him in loving pity; but there are two distinct families in the world and two distinct fathers of men. One is God and the other is the devil. Christ said to the sinners, "Ye are of your father, the devil." and He said to His disciples, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Most of the false doctrines of this age embody to some degree this false conception of God. Wherever you find it, you will find that it lacks a keen conscience on the questions of sin, and that it assumes a protection while it winks at sin and dishonors God.

There are terms used in the Bible to reveal the relationship of God to man. We read about the servants of God. It is a blessed thought to think of being servants of God, but this term reflects more the humility of the Christian than it does the attitude of God toward man. Christ said "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Friendship is a deeper relation than that of a servant. It involves not only service but confidence. The servant serves for wages but the friend serves for love. Brotherhood is mentioned as the relationship between Christ and His disciples. Brotherhood suggests family relation and heirship and is a stronger term than friendship. Through brethernood with Christ the eternal riches of heaven are vouchsafed unto us, but as wonderful as these relations are they do not reach the highest level of Christian privilege. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God." "Beloved now are we the sons of God." "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him," for we shall see him as he is."

In the relation of sonship the soul of man finds its complete rest in the thought that it is privileged to bear again the image of God which it lost by sin in the Garden of Eden. God says, "Be ye holy for I am holy." The appeal of God's call to holiness is the vision of His person which image the soul longs to bear. While service brings wages, and friendship secures confidence and love, and brotherhood offers inheritance; sonship through the impartation of Divine life calls men back to God to bear His image.

To be like God does not mean to be equal with God. There is a universal law of parentage which loves to look into the face of the child and see its own image. If we would please our heavenly Father we must let the distinctive mark of our heavenly relationship so stamp our lives "that others seeing our good works might glorify our Father which is in heaven."

Are we concerned about what our heavenly Father thinks of us?

Do we rather seek the applause of the world?

There is a blessed thought of comfort in the fact of God's fatherhood. Though he flung world's from his fingertips and stands back behind the execution of the laws of the universe, yet he is mindful of the least of his children. "There is not a sparrow that falleth to the ground beneath his notice." "Even the hairs of our heads are numbered. The incarnate life of Jesus which led Him through all the avenue of human suffering and need revealed to us the fact of God's love and infininte mercy.

"There is not a cloud so dark but
His loves shines through,
Not a shade so deep, but His face we view.
For His arm is strong and His heart is kind.
All who in Him trust shall the Savior find.

There is not a tear drop but the Savior knows,
And His great heart throbs with our bitter woes,
For He knows our flesh and our feeble frame.

Every pang we feel, He has known the same
He's mighty to save
And strong to deliver."

"If ye then being evil (or imperfect) know how to give good gifts unto your children, How much more shall your Heavenly Father give good things to them that ask Him." My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Could we ask more? O Blessed province and marvelous love! "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." "In My Father's house are many mansions." "I go unto my Father." "I will come again" and receive you unto myself." "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is." No, infidels cannot take from me my Heavenly Father. Bless His name. I expect to see Him some day face to face. The glory of the vision calls me on; but

"We shall not wait till the glorious morning
Breaks on our vision so fair,
Now we may welcome the glorious dawning,
Now we His image may bear,
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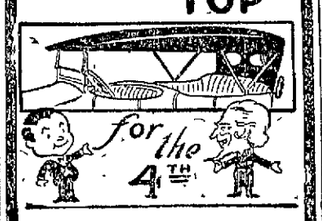

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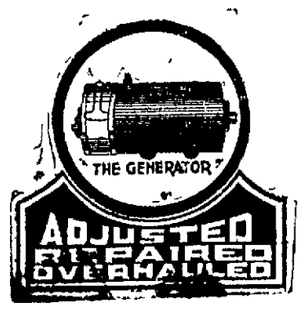

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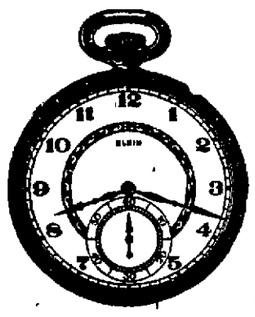

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Imperial Shrine Endorses DeMolay

RESOLUTION PASSED AT NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Kansas City, June 30.—Official word has just reached the Grand Council offices of the Order of DeMolay for Boys that the Imperial Shrine Council, while in session at Washington, unanimously adopted the following resolution endorsing the Order:

Whereas, the Order of DeMolay for Boys, composed of Master Masons' sons, their chums and other young men between the ages of 16 and 21, which is organized for the purpose of the inculation and practice of clean thinking, clean speaking, and clean living among its members; and

Wheras, the members of the Order of DeMolay are consecrated to preservation of the three fold boon of citizenship—religious liberty, symbolized by the Holy Bible; civil liberty, symbolized by the Flag of our country, and intellectual liberty, symbolized by the school books of the American boy and girl; and

Whereas, we believe this work of the Order of DeMolay should be encouraged and supported; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Imperial Council Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine does hereby endorse the principles of the Order of DeMolay and be it further

Resolved, that the members of the Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are urged to lend their moral and personal support to Chapters of the Order of DeMolay now organized in their city or community, or that may hereafter be organized.

The Order of DeMolay was started four years ago as a boy's club of nine members, fostered by Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Missouri, and within a short space of time it has grown to nine hundred and eighty-one chapters with over one hundred thousand members.

DeMolay is now in practically every state in the Union, Canada, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and chapters have been recently install dein Rome and Milam, Italy. Judge Alexander G. Cochrane, Grand Master Councilor of the Order, is now in Europe introducing the movement. The organization seeks to make better boys, better men and better citizens. It is rendering a real service in the community life by insisting on a practical application of the ideals exemplified in the degrees.

DEATHS

Only one death was recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending June 26:

Tom W. Tidwwell, aged 21. died near Groesbeck on June 5.

CASES

District Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts during the two weeks ending June 26:

3560B—R. E. Gill vs. Heirs of M. R. Palacious et al.

3561B—Annie Hobbs vs. A. G. Hobbs

3562B—C. C. Favors et ux vs. Heirs M. R. Palacious et al.

3563B—C. C. Favors vs J. L. Chavert et al.

3564B—J. W. Hilton vs Fannie Hilton.

3565B—Anna Brown vs Willis Brown.

3566B—Willie Watkins vs Lillie Watkins.

3567A—Fannye Moore vs American Automobile Insurance Co.

3568B—Newman Jones vs Hanover Fire Insurance Co.

3569B—Tom Harwell vs National Petroleum Co.

3570B—Continental State Bank vs C. Popejoy.

3571B—Elba Springfield vs J. L. Springfield.

3572B—D. M. Stamps vs H. Womack.

3573B—Annie Walker vs A. L. Walker.

3g74B—Willie Sevicord vs J. D. Sevicord.

3g75B—W. L. Allison vs S. P. Knox

3576B—R. E. Lindsey et al vs R. H. Chowing et al.

County Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the past week:

918—A. B. Leggitt vs Need & Sons.

919—A. B. Leggitt vs Humphreys Oil Co., garnishee.

920—Fred Hall vs Houston & Tex Ry Co.

921—Markham-Ainsworth Co., vs. J. E. Bates.

922—Markham-Ainsworth Co., vs W. T. Jackson, garnishee.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license were issued by County Celrk J. L. Day during week ending June 26:

J. S. Baker and Lizzie Thompson.

Barney DeWoody and Easie Lawler.

J. C. Ragsdale and Ruby Norton.

G. L. Dowd and Adeline King.

Forest Lewis and Hattie Mae Jones.

Ben C. Shook and Anna Nora Wright

B. F. Caulk and Addie Flowers.

W. M. Jones and Thomas B. Jones.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 26:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Favors of Thornton on June 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pippin of Groesbeck on June 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Willis of Groesbeck on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Del Sadler of Groesbeck on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn of Kosse on June 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wade of Coolidge on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chavers of Groesbeck on June 21.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenamond of Groesbeck on June 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorne of Coolidge on June 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregario Martines of Coolidge on June 24.

A son was born to William Moffett and wife (col) of Coolidge on June 11.

Difference Between Lawyer and Layman

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 29.—The question "What separates the lawyer and laymen?" will be the keynote of the forty second annual convention of the Texas Bar association which opens here July 8 for a three day session.

Other questions relating to law and legal proceedure will be threshed out during the convention which, it is anticipated, will have one of the most industrious programs ever undertaken.

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LABEN-BROWN

Mr. A. H. Laben and Mrs. Bertha Brown were quietly married at the home of Mr. Moon, 410 North Ross Avenue. Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. T. Reaves of the First Christian church officiated. The News joins the hosts of friends of the bride and groom in extending congratulations to them on the culmination of their romance and wishes for them much joy and happiness in their recently assumed relations and sacred obligations.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bibel school at 9:45 a. m. Carl Davis Superintendent.

Worship and preaching at 11. The subject for the sermon will be "Assurance.' This is a mesage that should be of interest to all.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Kendrick leader.

There will not be any preaching service Sunday evening at the Christian church but all are invited to attend the revival service at the Methodisa church. G. T. Reaves Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall opposite Post office

Subject. "Christian Science." Golden text: John 16:12-13. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot hear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth, and he will show you things to come.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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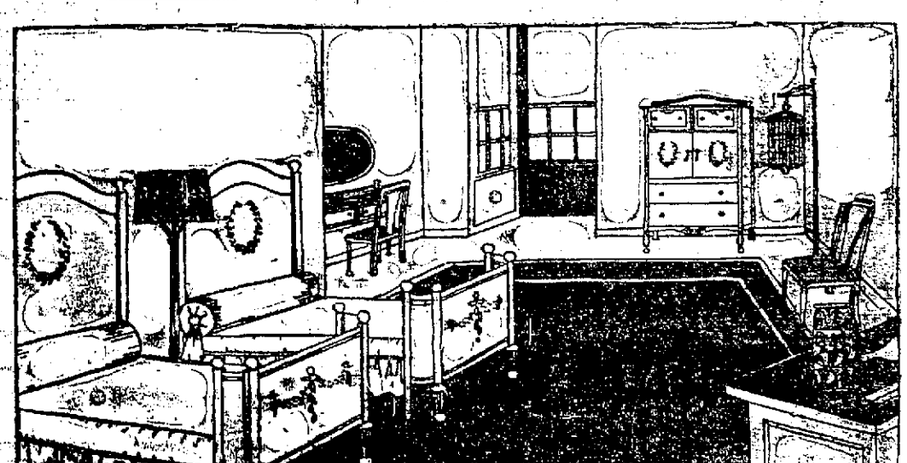

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of $100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

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Lot No. Eighteen in Block No One,
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Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two,

all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorneys' fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Coustable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of $252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of $500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high ways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
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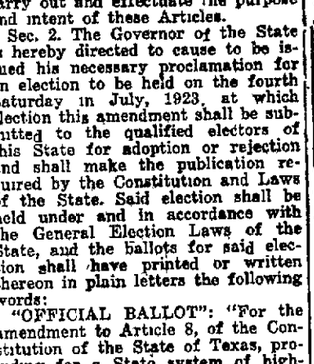

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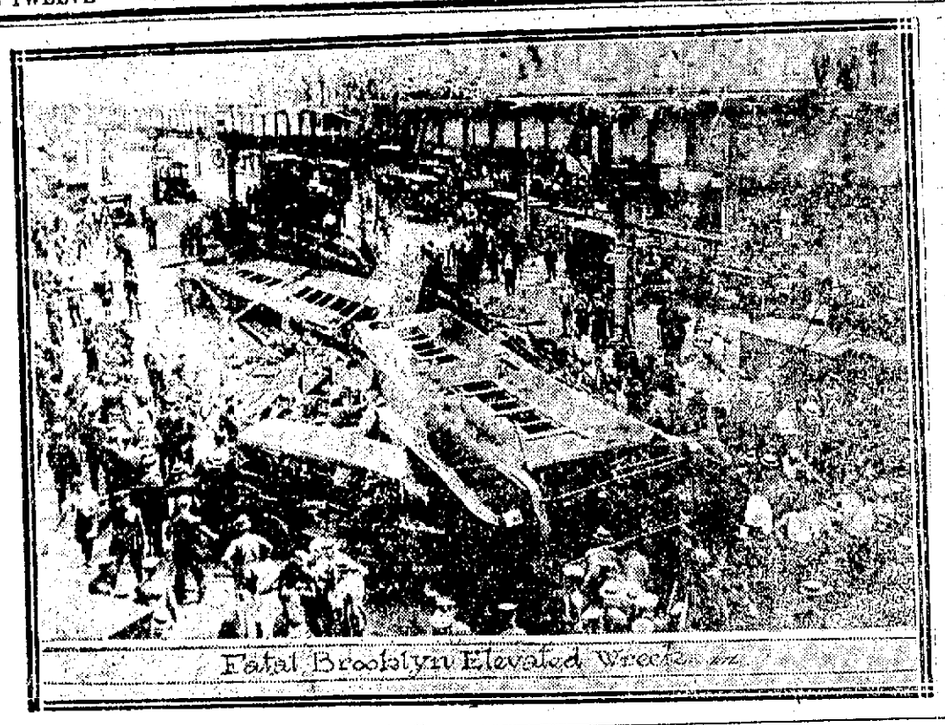

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SUGGESTS LIMESTONE COUNTY SON FOR THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

To The News:

Having been a student in the University of Texas 1906-7, and naturally having the good of the school at heart, and, further, seeing the effort of the board of regents is making to secure a proper and qualified man for president, I am prompted to write you and suggest that the man and educator I have in mind be considered as a fit president of our great University.

The man whom I suggest for consideration is a native-born son of Texas, born in Limestone County in 1869 adn at the present writing is 53 years old, in the prime of life. His grandfathers, paternal and maternal, came to Texas in 1849, and were farmers and planters in this State for many years.

The early training of this man was received in community school, maintained by the farmers in his neighborhood; in 1882 to 1889 he attended Trinity University, when is was located at Tehuacana; from 1889 to 1895 he was a student in Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn., where he received his A. B. degree; 1895-1896 a student at Yale University, receiving from that school his B. D. degree, from 1896 to 1898 he was a student in the Royal George-August University at Goettinger, Germany; from 1900 to 1901 was porfessor of history in San Antonio Female College, San Antonio, Texas; from 1907 to 1909 was professor of modern languages and lecturer at A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas; 1910 to 1912 originated the movement which resulted in the building of S. M. U. at Dallas; thereafter he founded the perparatory school adjoining the S. M. U. In 1915 he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

This native son of Texas, well fit and qualified, should have the consideration of the board of regents.

The man of whom I have written this letter is no less person than Nathan Powell of our own home city, Dallas.

L. M. BALLOWE.

Gaston Building, Dallas.

Miss Laura McDonald who has been gone for several days has returned from Ennis.

Young People Of Baptist Church Give Banquet to The McCulloughs

On last Tuesday evening, June 26, the B. Y. P. U. an G. W. C. A. of the First Baptist church of Mexia honored Brother and Mrs. McCullough and family with a banquet. The long dining room was artistically decorated in gold and green, and beautiful green ferns and flowers were placed about the room. When the doors were thrown open a march was formed led by Brother and Mrs. McCullough and family followed by all others present. The following menu was enjoyed by all: Chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, sandwiches, lettuce and pickles, vanilla cream, cake and punch. Through out the entire course of the banquet a delightful program was rendered as follows:

Toastmistress—Mildred Cox.
Prayer—Brother McCullough.
Song—"Smile."
Toast—Louise Tiwdell.
Toast—Miss Lillie Savage.
Response—Coleman McCullough.
Piano Solo—Louise Tidwell.

Coleman McCullough was presented with a boquet of Old Maid flowers as a fitting remembrance of the B. Y. P. U. and also a Conklin fountain pen was found in the boquet. While at the banquet Brother and Mrs. McCullough received a telegram announcing that a chest of silver from the B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A. was on its way to Mexia and would be here in a few days. Everyone then retired to the adjoining room where many games and fun of all sort was played until about eleven o'clock.

Porter Dunn of Dallas was in the city Friday.

REMINDED HER OF HOME

Leatrice Joy, who is a native of New Orleans, was distinctly homesick ercently when she walked into a set depicting a crooked little street in Passy, a suburb of Paris, which was built in the Paramount Long Island studio for "You Can't Fool Your Wife." The scene erminded her of the Fernch quarter in her home town, and the memory of her childhood there made her rather weepy. From the way she looked about the set, one knew she was hunting for her former playmates as if she expected them to appear in the doorways or at the windows of the set. But her name being Joy, she soon threw off the pleasant sadness, when Director George Melford called her for a scene in "You Can't Fool Your Wife," with Leatrice Joy, Rita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon in the featured roles. Such is realism in the movies! "You Can't Fool Your Wife" will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PLANNED FOR JULY 4

Mexia's Unstemmed Progress Reflected In Big Elk's Class

76 Initiated Membership Passes The 550 Mark

Elkdom had a big time in Mexia Friday afternoon and night.

Members of the local B. P. O. E. 1447 began to pour into the new club home early in the afternoon and by dusk, the "rookies" and veterans were assembled in happy, gleeful abundance.

Where did they all come from?

Who said that Mexia was on a slump?

There's life in the old town yet!

These were some of the questions and remarks heard on the side lines and throughout the business district as the evening's services approached.

The Elks were agreed, it seemed that "Life is a melody." Nobody was sure until it was all over as to what was going to be played. Indeed, there was a lot of rhyme and rippling music in Elk life Friday night, no matter what experiences might have preceded or what may yet come to individual Brother Elks. The occasion was given over liberally to the making of happiness. It proved that many a happy life can be found from among the great band of toiling, honest citizens as well as in the King's Palace Garden. As one of the order remarked, "A happy life is for every Elk and every American who loves God and their fellowmen."

Seventy six members were taken in at the session Friday night.

This is the largest class, except the first one, that has ever been received by the Mexia lodge. A few weeks more than a year ago, when the Mexia lodge came into life and being, the Dallas team staged a notable initiation ceremony for the big number taken in then. Next in numbers was the class of Friday, which brings the local membership up to a few over 550. The B. P. O. E. Lodge of Mexia outnumbers any unit of Elks to be found in any city the size of Mexia in the state, it has been said and a bright future of constantly increasing membership is predicted.

The initates were augmented in considerable number by citizens from all neighboring towns and communities, from Teague, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Groesbeck, Wortham, etc.

Registration began early in the afternoon and registrants continued trooping in until the hour of the parade arrived, and later. Members also began to arrive early to participate in the ceremonies of the day, to witness the initiation of friends and to hear again the more serious and sacred obligations of the Benevolnt Protective Order of Elks. For, as has been shown throughout the life of Mexia Elks, the organization is not a mere "playground" or an institution that lives on passing pleasure.

The happy combination of pleasure and patriotism, the recognition of the Supreme Deity, and the works of usefulness, ever encouraged and stimulated by the first Exalted Ruler, Frank Bolton, Secretary Clover and by the present Exalted Ruler, Rev. G. T. Reaves, as well as other splendid citizens who have been active, as officials or as members of the Mexia lodge, have without a doubt been instrumental in the phenomenal growth of the order here which has attracted the attention and admiration of Elkdom throughout the United States.

The Elk's band filled the air with super-melodies of charm and cheer heard even by the long line of initiates who were for hours cooperating in every way ordered for the delight and edification of everyone, even though it might have been at the price of perspiration and an unusual physical effort in riding the goat.

The parade began at 7:00 o'clock, participated in by the candidates who lined up and counted off in U. S. army fashion in front of the club

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Mother of 14 Children On Trial for Life.

Mrs. Mary Lonergan, aged 50, a Brooklyn (New York) woman, is on trial in that city for the murder of her husband, John. Mrs. Lonergan, the mother of 14 children, shot her husband, after he had beaten his daughter, Anna, when she went to his bicycle shop to urge him to return to her mother, whom he had deserted.

Entire Block Is Wiped Out In Orange Blaze

ORANGE, Texas, June 30.—An entire block was wiped out and the residential section of the oil field was threatened by a fire which started in a tailor shop when a lighted match exploded a tub of gasoline. All of the largest business concerns were wiped out. So far the damage has reched $250,000. One woman was painfully burned. Firemen are endeavoring to prevent the flames from spreading.

Lasker Denies Hearing Gibbs Speech On Trip

CHICAGO, June 30.—A. D. Lasker, former chairman of the board, flatly denied that he listened to Gibbs' speech. "I never heard Gibbs make any such remarks as set forth in the dispatch. The whole thing is news to me," Lasker said.

Fireman Dies In Fire At Dallas

DALLAS, June 30.—Two firemen were seriously injured and six received minor injuries, and damages estimated at $75,000 was done by a fire which swept the three story plant of the Texas Wheel and Body company. The injured men were caught between the wreckage when the wals collapsed, but were extricated by companions. An explosion in the paint shop of the factory is believed to have caused the blaze. The fire was brought under control after an hour of hard fighting.

The body of Bert Burris, fireman, has been recovered from the debris. It is believed that no others are beneath the ruins.

George Petty and son, Edwin, went to Dallas Saturday to meet his daughter, Melba and Miss Rorothy Moore who have been on a visit with relatives and friends in Shreveport. The trip to Dallas and home was made in their car.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, many years of ceaseless warfare have laid waste vast areas in the Near East, destroying agriculture and commerce and left countless thousands of helpless Christian women and children destitute and without means of earning a livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the organization known as the Near East Relief, chartered by our National Congress; and

WHEREAS, Texas, blessed with the products from her fertile fields and valleys in fuller measure than most lands,, has ever responded to the call of need from those less fortunate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat M. Neff, bespeak for the Near East Relief call for clothing a sympathetic hearing and generous response.

(Signed) PAT M. NEFF, Governor of Texas.

Mrs. Joe Stevens and her Primary Class will direct the old clothes campaign. Tie up your bundles and leave at J. R. Corley's Furniture store, July 2—9.

Kansas Governor Would Abolish Industrial Court

TOPEKA, Kans., June 30.—Members of the Kansas Industrial Court were asked by Governor Davis virtually to abolish the court in view of recent scheme of court decision. Governor Davis declared the decision rendered the body valueless to the state except as an investigating organization. He requested the court members to refuse to draw their salaries to abolish their office forces, and to meet only once a month as matters form.

Troop Train Boomed Nine Belgians Dead

Dusseldorf, June 30.—Nine Belgian soldiers were killed and twenty-five wounded when a bomb was thrown into a car load of troops near Duisberg. The car was blown to splinters.

Mrs. A. T. Schulz has returned from Dallas where she has been for the past two months, under the treatmnt there of Dr. Bayman, a notet specialist of that city.

France Aroused Over Letters Of Vatican On Ruhr

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.
Uniter Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, June 30.—A tense situati has arisen between the Vatican and the French Government over the Pope's recent letter with recard to French occupation of the Ruhr.

Announcement today that reception planned to be held at the French Embassy to the Vatican July 3, has been postponed indefinitely, increased the tension oof the last 24 hours and was given significant political interpretation.

Announcement of postponement of the scheduled reception following action of the leaders in the French Senate Friday repudiating suggestions of the pontiff.

While a spokesman at the Vatican let it be known that the Pope believes his letter was misinterpreted in French circles, there is a strong feeling that his efoftrs to remedy the situation were not received in the spirit in which they were made.

The Italian newspaper Messagero stated that the French Ambassador Jonnart has been instructed from Paris to seek explanations at the Vatican. Jonnart, it is said, intends to inquire as to the motive of the Pope in speaking for French evacuation of the Ruhr.

The paper foresees that the Vatican will take the position that no denunciation of Fernch political policy or approval of the eGrman position was intended.

Powell Output Nears 100,000 Barrels Per Day

The potential production of the Powell field today is said to be 86,000 barrels. The actual production is better than 50,000 barrels. Production has advanced so much more rapidly than transportation facilities that the wells are producing, almost without exception, under pinched in conditions. Fourteen gushers are contrbuting to this yield, which gives the field an average potential production per well of 6,000 barrels.

The last week in November 1921, the production of the Mexia field reached the 86,000 barrel daily figure. The Mexia field then was about three months old. The Powell pool is now about seven weeks old, dating its real beginning back to the coming in of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's huge McKie 1 gusher which came in the early part of May this year.

Comparatively speaking the Powell field has eclipsed the production of the Mexia field over the same period. The Mexia field reached the 100,000 barrels daily stage in three months, while Powell is certain to pass that point in potential production, at least, in the next week which will close the second month of real activity there. Mexia's production was from a greater number of wells than are now in at Powell, but the production in the Golden Lane at that time was actual and being transported on trains and thru pipe lines, selling as low as 60 cents per barrel, instead of 90 as at Powell.

This comparisn comes as a source of encouragement to the entire petroleum fraternity, located at Mexia or elsewhere, and there are those here who believe that greater pools along the Balconnes fault, in this section, are yet to be discovered.

The production of the Mexia district, including Powell, Currie and Mexia proper passed the 100,000 daily gauge during the past seven day period.

The capacity of the pipe lines serving Powell today is approximately 50,000 barrels. Eight pipe lines in all may be extended to that field before the contemplated plans are complete. Four are now serving the field there.

The lines now in use, through which Powell crude is moving are:

Magnolia's 4 inch and 6 inch lines;

The Humble Pipe Line Company's 8 inch main connecting with the Mexia line;

The Prairie Company's 4 inch line connecting here.

The Magnolia is building another line, an eight inch main, and the Praire is augmenting its 4 inch line with an 8 inch main into Mexia.

The Gulf Company expects to lay a six inch line to connect with the the one serving Currie and Mexia.

The Sinclair Company is understood to be contemplating the building of a line into Powell.

Several small tank farms are also either being built or have been negotiated for.

No pipe shortage is anticipated, as the big oil field supply houses are offering vast stocks. The Frick-Reid Company alone has ordered 100 cars loads of material.

The big supply houses, with headquarters here, are also building large warehouses in Corsicana. Their buildings are being built hurriedly to take care of the business offered and rightup close to the business district along the railroad. It is understood that they were encouraged to build there, rather than at Mildred, and many of them have accepted the opportunity. However, Mildred is witnessing considerable activity in this line.

The Atlantic has made a new location in the Christian. The Roxana has a derrick on the Irvine, 3 locations east of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine.

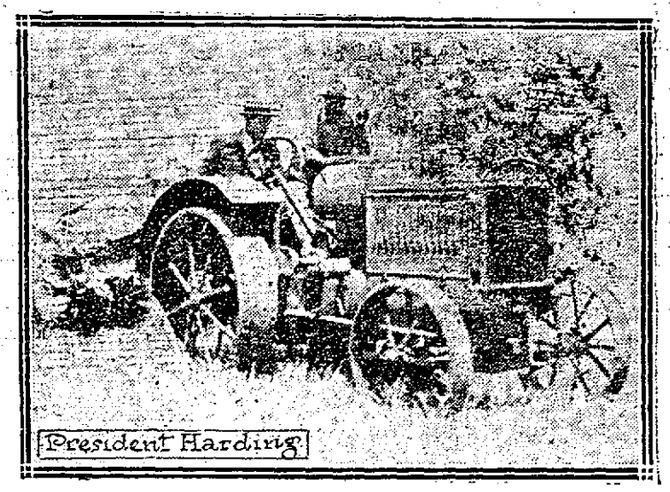
The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. has moved machinery to its No. 2 location on the Irvine, preparatory to building a derrick and drilling a well there.

The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation has plugged its No. 1 Springfield and the company expects a new gusher within a few hours on adjoining acreage.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine 1 is expected to be drilled in today or early this week. It is looked upon with much favor and considerable interest. It will extend the field a quarter of a mile in line with the trend and directly south of the Humphreys Fair.

J. K. Hughes stated last night that he had not been informed, if the No. 5 of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company had yet been brought in. It is expected. Wells No. 3, 7 and 8 of the same company and on the same tract have set casing and are expected in this week. Mr. Hughes states the Developing Company now has 12 wells drilling or producing and a derrick up for the 14th. The production of this company from its two gushers there now is around 9,000 barrels daily. The J. K. Hughes McKie 1 is making around 3,600 barrels daily.

PRESIDENT RUNS TRACTOR IN WHEAT BELT



President Harding, on his trip to Alaska, stopped at Hutchinson, Kansas, in the heart of the wheat belt, and got back to the soil by running a reaper and binder harvesting machine over the first wheat crop of the season.

Private Tirade Against British Arouses Comment

LONDON, June 30.—Speeches attacking Britain "in terms unfit to print," were delivered at gatherings on the recent trial trip of the Leviathan, according to a dispatch from the New York correspondent of the London Daily Mail. "Lasker listened with apparent approval to a tirade of abuse of everything British from W. F. Gibbs, naval architect who reconditoned the Leviathan." The dispatch said it was a "disgusting exhibition of anti-British bias." Gibbs declared that he learned all the crooked tricks while in the employ of British steamship owners which America could apply to advantage to sweep the British from the sea. If we had been on eve of war the speeches could not have been more violent," were some of the quotations from the dispatch.

Harding Rests Two Days In National Park

Yellowstone National Park, June 30.—President Harding is taking a two days vacation before resuming his trip to Spokane, Wash., where he will speak July 2nd. He delivered a speech last night at Helena, Mont.; on social justice, women and labor. He called on the nation to preserve home and family life and to strengthen the religious side of national life. Declared that both capital and labor profiteered during the war and declared that it would be prevented in the event of another war by drafting all resources. Recognizing the new industrial position of women, Mr. Harding said the country must readapt itself so that women who must work, if they are to have the privilege of motherhood, not be compelled to leave to teachers the rearing of their children.

Mandamus Writ Denied Book Company By Courts

AUSTIN, June 30.—The Supreme Court denied the mandamus writ filed by the American Book company seeking to prevent State Superintendent of Education Marrs from using other books than those contracted for between the state and the book company. The action follows the bitter legislative fight when the Text Book Commission let contracts to the company. Marrs refused to use the books and the company filed the mandamus to make him.

Production Tax Collected by State For Quarter

AUSTIN, June 30.—Gross production petroleum taxes aggregating $677,547 was collected by the state for the quarter ending March 31, according to state comtroller's figures. Taxes based on the old rate of 1½ per cent on 24,582,432 barrels of oil valued at $45,995,112. Total gross receipts and occupation tax of $872,621 collected, of which oil paid approximately $700,000.

Citizens From All Adjacent Communities Invited

When skyrockets and firecrackers went out of fashion, by popular consent and law, the patriotic observance of July the Fourth in the United States did not die.

On next Wednesday, from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West; from Canada on the North to Mexico on the South, the day will be conducted as befits the traditions of a great people who cherish liberty and love the stars and stripes. Even beyond these borders, groups of Americans, no matter where they might chance to be, will pay honor to the memory of the day which will never die so long as true citizens survive.

Mexia is to have a part in the celebrations proper for such an exalted hour.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, veterans of all former wars and the ladies clubs of Mexia with the cooperation of local civic clubs, the day is to be observed here.

The business men are urged to decorate their show windows and houses in the National colors and with other displays in keeping with the spirit of the day. Resident citizens are urged to display a flag in front of their homes. The schools are urged to lift to the top of the poles in front of the buildings the Stars and Stripes. The churches are reminded of the opportunity presented to them, too. It is hoped every public building here will show a flag on July the Fourth. In all parts of the city and county, in the oil field and on the farm, the same display is hoped for.

Since it is known that the farm is equally the home of the patriot the citizens of the communities of Limestone and all surrounding counties are cordially invited to come to Mexia Wednesday morning, especially with the view of attending the program that will be rendered at the Baseball Park. The place offers a large seating capacity and it is hoped that the park will be filled with loyal citizens anxious to join in the sing song of the morning, participated in by everyone and to hear the patriotic address by Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. Dr. Bridgers was a war worker of national reputation. While connected with the Labor Commission, he was in charge of ten states of the Atlantic coast and of the South. He was located at Muscle Shoals for quite a while and his services attracted the attention and commendation of many departments. He was given an opportunity to study every aspect and phase of the war. Last year, he was sent on a mission to Europe by his church which carried him to the war stricken countries and to Germany. His address Wednesday is expected to be one memorable in the history of July the Fourth observances here.

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock and last one brief hour. This will permit any one to go their way to the Tehuacana celebration or who desire to attend the picnic there to go on in time for dinner there. It will also leave opportunity for any outings planned at the Colonel's playgrounds or to attend the baseball game between the Gushers and the Gumbo Busters in the afternoon.

Additional Guards Reach Henryetta Oklahoma Saturdy

HENRYETTA, Okla., June 30.—Additional guardsmen are arriving to strengthen the forces in control during the investigation into conditions. Advertisements in local papers said: "Okmulgee county imposed on by the governor and lawless elements"

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CHECKING UP TO DATE

"Hold up my goings in my paths, that my footsteps not slip."—Ps. 17:5.

How often do you check your watch with a regulator? How long would the best of watches run without checking with some standard time piece. Even the regulators by which our watches are set are checked up every hour with the Observatory Time at Washington which checks itself up with the Sun as the only dependable standard that needs no regulation.

How many of us depend upon our lives running smoothly without checking up our ideals with the standards set by Divine Providence?

How many of us from day to day are gradually slipping backward because we are not checking up with the only measure which needs no regulation—God's Laws?

The sermons preached during the past week by Dr. Luther Bridgers, evangelist, at the First Methodist church, have doubtless caused many church members to check up with their Creator and they found that the mainspring was missing—Christianity, put and undefiled. They have even quit making any progress forward and in the right direction at all.

There are others, too, who have doubtless come to know that their ideals have been dulled to the great Truths of life.

One way to check up with God's law and Divine will is to be faithful in attendance upon all services of the church, the moving earthly force, in the Kingdom of righteousness.

This Sabbath day should find many at the House of God checking up and then throughout the week strike true and clear in every passing hour.

God, Himself, is the only Master Workman to whom a broken or irregular life may safely go for repairs. All others are fake mechanics.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES THE POINT

Granting that some of our foreign friends may have, or think they have, a legitimate grievance against this country for its stringent enforcement of the prohibition law on their ships when entering American ports, still most of them have seemed unduly offended. Some foreign statesmen have talked as if the United States was going out of its way to do them a deliberate wrong. But others fortunately can see the American side. Lloyd George told his fellow countrymen the other day:

"I think we ought to extend a certain measure of sympathy to America in her difficulties. It is not a question whether we are or are not prohibitionists. But America is making a very bold experiment to deal with probably the greatest curse of modern civilization. It is an experiment that has never been made on this earth before. Let us give her a fair chance. One of America's greatest difficulties has been the liquor which has been pouring in by surreptitious means from Europe."

A little more of this tolerant and sympathetic spirit in London, Paris, Rome, etc., would help greatly in solving the difficult problem represented by foreign shipping in American waters.

FARMS WITHOUT CHICKENS

A survey of this section would reveal that there are hundreds of farms in this part of Texas that are without poultry, and that the average size farm flock here is much less than market conditions and the opportunities presented warrant.

Mexia offers a good market every day in the week and every week in the year to farmers who might raise poultry on a large scale. At this time, it is said that crops in this section are not up to the standard found in other parts of Texas and especially North and West of here. This condition has doubtless been due to the dry year through which this particular part of the state is passing. One year of such a nature is disastrous enough but should there be a succession of crop failures, of little avail would be the oil field in distributing wealth unless the farmers find something else upon which to base their toil to make a living. Chicken raising and dairying offer some hope, if these industries were but encouraged.

Then, too, another hope is offered in the plan suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch, one of the most successful of farmers in this part of Texas, who is doing his best to draw attention to the gold mines present in the lime of the Tehuacana section. His ideas should be put into practice at the earliest possible date, else poverty and want will supplant the prosperity that should rightfully be the farmer's heritage in this section.

Every farmer in this section should keep a flock of at least 100 hens of standard breeds and then, at the same time, raise more feed, along with cotton.

It has been said that low egg production is largely due to compelling chickens to roost in trees instead of in poultry houses and in incorrect feeding. Hens must have a balanced ration, to produce the complete egg. If there is an inefficiency of material in the feed to make the [illegible] an egg, the hen then absorbs the whole yolk in her body, becomes fat and stops laying altogether.

Many farmers every year buy feed for their chickens which should be raised on the farm at home. There has been an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in cotton acreage all through this section at the expense of feed crops. There are farmers in this section whose feed crops will not last until Christmas.

At Gladewater, a few days ago, E. O. Edson of Texas A. & M. told that the reason why the Texas hen was smaller than hens produced in other States is due to the general practice of late hatching, which keeps hens from developing fully. No chickens should be hatched after May 1, the poultry expert agreed. Among the points stressed in telling a laying hen were: The gradual loss of yellow color in the legs and beak towards the season's close, a rather shabby condition of plumage due to heavy laying and late moulting. Early moulting birds often do not lay an egg for four or five months.

The average Texas farm hen only works about forty-five days a year instead of 200 days.

Merchants of East Texas were urged to place a premium of 5c to 10c a dozen on infertile eggs which would save an annual loss of millions of dollars from bad eggs for which the farmers are docked. It would also popularize the "swat the rooster" movement every year about April 1.

IOWA AND MICHIGAN FORECAST DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN 1924

The colossal Republican slump in the Third Congressional District of Michigan, following the great Republican slump in the Eighth Congressional District of Iowa, furnishes the strongest corroborative evidence that the western farmers are not deceived by the Republican agricultural tariff, which is costing them $300,000,000 a year, or Republican claims of economy, but are turning to the Democratic party in sufficient numbers to insure a sweeping Democratic victory in 1924.

In the Iowa Congressional election a Republican majority of 7,000 in 1922 was cut to less than 1,000. In the Third Michigan District a Republican majority of 8,643 in 1922 was cut to a bare 382 majority. There are five counties, all normally Republican in the Third Michigan District. Two of them went Democratic and the other three reduced their Republican majority almost to nothing. The greatest turnover was in Kalamazoo County which changed from a Republican majority of 3,004 in 1922 to a Democratic majority of 166. Hillsdale County changed from 713 Republican to 123 Democratic. Republican majorities were cut down as follows: Calhoun County from 2,584 to 469; Branch County from 682 to 35, and Eaton County from 1,710 to 167.

Concerning the various elections, Congressional, municipal and otherwise since 1922, Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says:

"According to the ratio of average Republican losses and of Democratic gains in the chain of elections since 1921 the country would return an unprecedented Democratic majority if the presidential election were held today, and they unerringly point to Democratic national success in 1924."

HIS INFLUENCE GOES ON

Students and former students of Southwestern University at Georgetown who reside in this community have heard with deep regret of the death of Dr. C. C. Cody. Dr. Cody died Tuesday of this week following an apoplectic stroke. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Georgetown. The students, out of their love for him, years ago named him "The Grand Old Man of Southwestern." On November 5, last year, on his sixty-eighth birthday, a special service was held in his honor, when his fellow professors, citizens and many students and former students paid tribute to his life and work. Spontaneous ovations are said to have been paid Dr. Cody on every occasion throughout the Southwestern Jubilee, recently held at Georgetown. He died with the memory of a great love touching the tender heartstrings of his life. Such plaudits are to be coveted, as they mean far more to an earnest soul that seeks to serve unselfishly than the mere praise and flattery of thousands of hero worshippers who merely shout their approval for the day that is soon gone. Dr. Cody, in his life, has left his impress for good on the hearts of Texas. In his death, a great loss has been sustained; but his mighty influence for righteousneas and full rounded education was not interred with his feeble bones.

A LOSS KEENLY FELT

"It is with profound sorrow we announce the death of our President Mr. Edward C. Palmer on Sunday, June seventeenth nineteen hundred and twenty three."

So reads a black bordered card from E. C. Palmer & Co., Ltd., a great wholesale paper house in Dallas. The News takes due note of the loss sustained by the company in the death of this gentleman and President of the Company. Mr. Palmer has a host of close friends among the press of Texas, whom he had formed in his fair dealings with the trade, all of whom will be grieved at this news with a sorrow as profound as that experienced by his co-workers who likewise mourn his demise.

Letters from People

THANKS FOR A FORD

We wish, to hereby thank each of the following friends for your co-operation in making it possible for us to have the New Ford so kindly presented to us this morning by Mrs. J. K. Hughes. I met Mrs. Hughes on the street this morning and she invited me to go with her to The Welch Motor company where arrangement was made fo rthe new car. We shall not soon forget this kindness of yours, and especially that of Mrs. Hughes, who took the lead in this matter and worked so faithfully until the new car is a reality to us. These few words fall far short of expressing our hearts in this matter, but it is the best that we can do. But we know that God will see to it that each of you receive a just reward.

The following are the names that appear on the list that made the car a reality to us.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes.
Col. A. E. Humphreys.
Jack Momack.
Ben Smith.
Patterson Jewelry Company.
Jess McLendon.
Jim Prickett.
Blake and E. L. Smith.
John Sweatt.
Gene Sinclair.
Jimmies Cafe.
Mrs. Sophia Travis.
Miss C. McGrail.
B. B. Simmonds.
Welch Motor Company.

God bless you one and all.—Nazarene City Mission, by D. C. and Mrs. Gafford, and Wayne.

Ku Klux Klan

Mexia Klan No. 47 will hold important Klonklave Monday night, July 2nd. You will have an opportunity to hear a speaker of National reputation and will receive information of vital importance to every Klansman.

You are urged to be present.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Chicago seems to be properly named as the windy city. It blew hot and cold up there during the same week. Just as the reports of heat prostrations stopped coming in, a snow storm and cold wave was reported.

Another thing for the June bridegroom to remember is that the groceries of marriage cost more than the candy of courtship.—Snap Shots.

Don't be so sure about that. Do you know that about the only kind of candy the sweet thing cares to munch, costs from a dollar and a half a pound up—according to style of box it is put up in?

In the appointment of Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan as chief justice of the new Court of Civil Appeals, with headquatrers at Waco, Governor Neff has acted wisely and his choice for this important office will meet with the approval of the people in all parts of the new district. Judge Davis is one of the he-men of Texas, has been repeatedly honored by the people of his county, and has always been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties. He will be an honor to the new court over which he will preside.

An exchange tells about a Ford car that turned a double summersault and landed right side up. That is nothing at all—not a thing. A neighbor of ours, whose veracity we stand ready to vouch for, affirms that he successfully executed a tail spin, a side slip, and a nose dive in a Ford car.—Terrell Transcript.

And did it land "right side up?"

Dr. Knott, Cartoonist o nthe Dallas News, has succedded in doing something on paper that we bet he can't do otherwise. He made a vine wind up on a post to the left, while if left alone they always wind to the right. If you don't believe this just try it. Start a vine up a string or a post turning to the left and see how soon it will reverse and go the right way.

A colored mother here says she's willing to name her boy most anything except Alias. Says she's noticed boys of that name are always getting into court.—Mineral Wells Index.

And still "George" Washington, "Abe Lincoln," and a few more favorite names for negro boys frequently are found on police blotters.

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column a few days ago was an item from Austin giving the names of the officers elected at the reunion of Hood's Bridge, and that Captain W. C. Walsh was corresponding secretary. This splendid old gentleman (whom the kleagle of this column takes pride in numbering as a personal friend of 40 years standing) is still active in the affairs of the association and at the annual meeting just closed at Bryan he was re-elected as president. These old heroes are fast passing out, but those who remain are loyal to the "lost cause" and by their annual reunions keep the flame of Southern chivalry burning in the hearts of the younger generation. Here's hoping that Captain Walsh will live to attend many more annual reunions of the survivors of Hood's Brigade.

The scientists who are trying to tell us that the earth is cooling off and will soon be a frozen mass evidently haven't been to Texas during the past few weeks.—Hubbard News.

Maybe they were in Chicago and bumped up against that June snow flurry a few days ago, and thought old ball was going to freeze up before he could negotiate his overcoat from his "uncle."

J. Felton Lane, editor of the Hearne Democrat, and also a prominent attorney, has been appointed as district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge W. C. Davis to a higher court. It is a rare thing for a man to be successful in two high callings all at once, but Judge Lane fills both places.

The frequency with which the names of different members of the present legislature are being mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race next year leads to the conclusion that each and all of them are of the opinion that the distinguished service rendered in opporpriating $8,000,000 more than the state's revenue permits peculiarly qualifies them for the office of governor. If we are called upon to reward all of them in accordance with what they consider their just deserts there will not be enough high places to go around.—Denison Herald.

But if they are rated according to the peoples' ideas of their work it won't require an extra printing press to turn out the ballots that will be polled for the whole bunch of them who are looking "higher up" for other offices. The persent legislature has demonstrated that the chief qualification of a governor must be to cut out appropriations instead of piling them up.

A COOL PLACE

One of the coolest places in town is the Auditorium of the First Christian church. Plenty of windows, plenty of fans, lots of fresh air.

The men's Bible class meets in this Auditorium every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come out this morning, keep cool, and enjoy the lesson.—W. B. Landrum, teacher.

SAW DUST—30 or 40 sacks, 35 cents each. Mexia Planing Mills. 30J3

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

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Thorobred Cords

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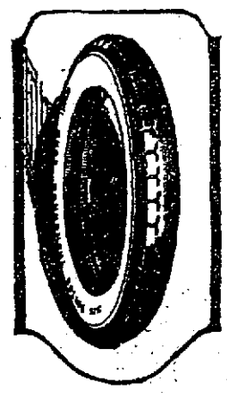

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Size	Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended	Dayton Standards
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4 in.	60 lbs.	45 lbs.
4½ in.	70 lbs.	55 lbs.
5 in.	80 lbs.	60 lbs.

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A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have obtained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 33⅓% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

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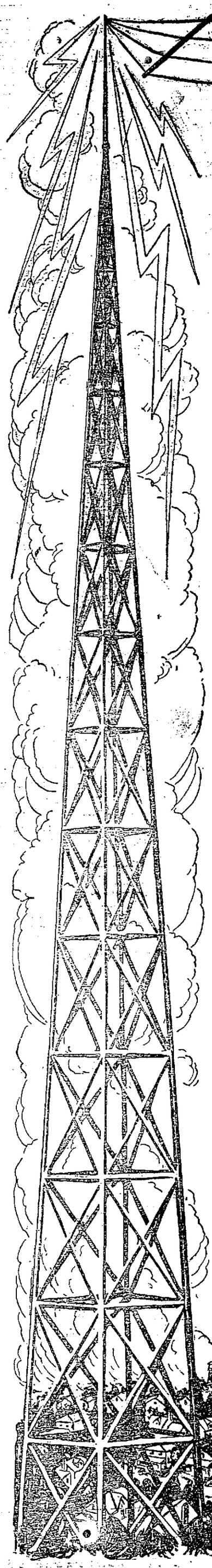


SPECIAL!

Five hundred pair La France irregular hose in Black and colors, regular price $2.50, on sale during July in the Economy basement at.....$1.50

Zip! Zip!!—Word flashes over the countryside—we are going to sell just as many goods in July as May and June, but we realize that to do this we must make very Unusual Prices. It is our intention to make during the month of July 500 new customers and everyone of our sixteen salespeople is going to do his or her very best to make this feat possible.

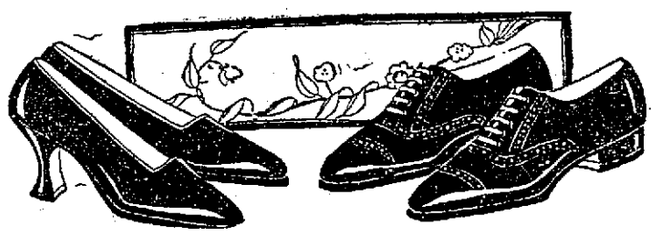
A Sale of Notions for July

By far the greatest stock of notions in the city at attractive prices.

Tooth Preparations:
Pepsodent at.....39c
Pebeco at.....39c
Colgates at.....19c
Sanitol at.....19c
Face Powders:
Mavis face pwd.....39c
Ingrams at.....39c
Melba at.....39c
Love Me at.....59c
Djer Kiss at.....39c
Mary Garden at.....79c
Palm Olive at.....25c
Shaving Creams:
Williams at.....25c
Colgates at.....25c

TALCUM POWDERS

Palm Olive at.....19c
Squibbs at.....19c
Mavis at.....19c
Colgates with perfume.....19c
Djer Kiss at.....19c
Ingrams at.....19c
Melba at.....19c



EIFFEL HOSE REDUCED.

Our entire stock of Eiffel hose in silk at reduced prices during July.
$3.00 hose at.....$1.95
$2.50 hose at.....$1.50

Ready-to-wear Event Out of the Ordinary

During July we offer every dress in our stock at the following reductions. Stock includes a complete line of wash dresses up to $16.50 in price.

$16.50 dresses at...$10.00
15.00 dresses at... 10.00
10.00 dresses at... 6.95
7.50 dresses at... 4.95
6.95 dresses at... 4.95
6.50 dresses at... 3.95
5.95 dresses at... 3.95
5.00 dresses at... 2.95
3.95 dresses at... 2.95
3.50 dresses at... 2.50
2.95 dresses at... 2.50

Blouses All at Following Reductions

$10.00 blouses at....$6.95
6.95 blouses at.... 4.95
5.95 blouses at.... 3.95

A Sale of Women's Shoes without Precedent

During the month of July, in order to clean up completely our stock of women's Low-cut Shoes, we offer every pair left in stock, perhaps one thousand pair, selling at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and up to $10. One price for all—that price only.....$4.95

Low Cut Shoes

A sale of Men's Low Cut Shoes for July.
Hanan low cut shoes at.....$10.00
Dr. Austin's low cut shoes at.....$5.95
One lot boys' odd lot low cut shoes on sale at..$1.50

A Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics

During July we offer all voiles, batistes and similar fabrics selling at 39c at 45c and 50c, one price of..35c

All Tissue Ginghams Reduced

75c tissues at.....59c
65c tissues at.....49c
50c tissues at.....39c

—RATINE AT 69c

About one dozen pieces left in the lot selling mostly at $1.00, we offer July price on the entire lot at 69c

—IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS AT 69c

This is a very unusual price and the lot includes practically a full line of the wanted colors. Entire lot on sale at.....69c

Economy Basement Sale

Very special prices for all of July in the Economy Basement.

Good weight bath towel at, pair.....25c

Men's Summer Union Suits at.....50c

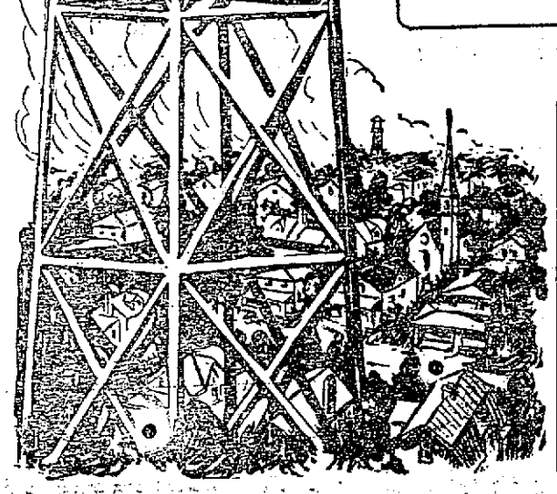
Men's Work Shirts at.....50c
The lot includes only odd lots in blue, khaki and fancy broken lots and sizes but unusual values if you can find your size.

Laundry soap at 6 for.....25c

Fairy soap at 4 for.....25c

A sale of Aluminum ware at.....99c
About two hundred pieces in the lot including stew pans, roasters, percolators, pitchers, double boilers, colanders, dish pans and tube cake pans. Unusual values.

Entire lot on sale during July at.....99c



Men's Spring and Summer Clothing at July Reductions!

During July we offer you our entire stock of Summer clothing at the following reduced prices:
$40.00 and $39.950 suits at just Ten Dollars off.
$29.50, $32.50 and $35.00 suits at $25.00.
$25.00 suits at $19.50
$15.00, $16.50 and $19.50 suits at $13.95.

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MURDER "WOMAN" HAD LEGAL WIFE

Fred Thompson in two poses.

These two photographs are of Fred G. Thompson, held in Chicago the charge of being the "bandit queen" who murdered Richard O. ner, insurance broker, who tried to save his wife's wedding ring from old-up woman." For fourteen years Thompson has posed as "Mrs. cis Carrick," wife of a chauffeur. The remarkable part of the dual is that Thompson himself had a wife, Mrs. Marie Clark, whom he ried two years ago. This marriage so angered Carrick, who had ried Thompson, that a fight resulted, ending in all three living to- r in a strange compact.

El Paso Minister Willing To Fight For a Good Cause

EL PASO, Texas June 30.—Should a minister of the gospel temporarily lay aside the cloth for a pair of boxing trunks and gloves and forsake the pulpit for the roped arena to help out a worthy cause?

That question has caused no little comment among the preachers of this city.

It all came about when the Reverend S. J. T. Williams of the First Baptist announced he would give battle to "Australian Billie" Smith to help raise proceeds for the Milk Fund.

Reverend W. H. Joyner of Immanuel Baptist church didn't take much to his fellow pastor's intentions.

"A good many El Paso men put up money on the fight," he said. "I think that a minister should incentive bor betting and

Joyner explained that he intend to personally critize Williams but added as his belief fighting parson lets the min- for a lot of cheap notority and onalism."

xing is a dandy, clean, sport and of the means of keeping a man nether he's in the ministry or any r calling.'

his from the "fighting parson."

'I don't have to get into a scrap for notoriety and I never entertain any such idea when I promised to fight for a good cause."

At any rate theres no hard feeling between the two ministers.

"We go fishing together," Rev. Williams asserted.

Chased From Bath Nabbed By Peeler Drew Fine Of $50

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 30.—Patrolman McGee, walking his lonely beat in the small hours of the night, pondered on the peace and quiet of that "darkest hour before dawn."

Then came the light—in the form of a young man parading down the street wreathed in smiles and a pair of sox—nothing else.

McGee, accompanied him to the police station after a brief struggle with the nude stroller.

The "Texas Adam" explained that he'd had a few and had just climbed into a bath tub when he was chased out by some unreasonable man.

"I can't imagine why he did it," the garbless one told the judge.

The latter couldn't either so he made it $50. by way of explanation.

THIEVES CHOLOROFORM CHICKENS

MARLIN, Texas, June 30.—The ... chicken thief who used to wake folks who owned chickens when made a raid on their hen-house is now taboo. Modernized methods are being used by the up-to-date chicken thief.

According to a theory held by the local police the thieves are using cholorofrom to lull [illegible] into a [illegible] state.

Less Tha nOne Inch Rain in Two Months

According to records kept by I. Newman, local weather observer, the last good rain in this section fell on April 27th, when the precipitation netted 1.20, and the total for that month was 6.06.

Since April 27 there have been only six light showers as follows:

May 15th.	.12
May 19th.	.18
May 29th.	.03
June 3rd.	.09
June 11th.	.20
June 23rd.	.30
Total for May-June	.92

Thus it will be seen that the rainfall during the past two months has amounted to less than one inch, and there seems to be no relief in sight, either from looks or forecasts.

STAGE SWEETHEARTS MEET

Nita Naldi's first stage sweetheart was John Daly Murphy, who has a leading part in this noted Paramount player's newest picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be seen at the National theatre Monday. Nita's first appearance on the legitimate stage was in "The Bonehead," wherein John Daly Murphy, the well known comedian, though married in the play, made love to the beautiful siren, much to the distress of his unattractive stage wife. In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Miss Naldi and Mr. Murphy resume the love affair of their common stage appearance several years ago, right where they left off. The intervening years were merely a slight interruption, and in spite of the disapproval of Mr. Murphey's present screen wife, he is again a victim of the charming Miss Naldi's wiles. Leatrice Joy, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon are featured with Miss Naldi in this attractive photoplay.

The Central Presbyterian Missionary society will meet oMnday, July 2nd, at the church at four o'clock. A short porgram, refreshments and a general good time.

Persistency is the Jewel of Advertising.

Patterson's Column

TWENTY FIVE years ago today

ON THE HILL south of

EL CANEY CUBA at day-break

WAS FORMED in column of

MASSES CHAFFEE'S brigade of

INFANTRY CONSISTING of the

SEVENTH TWELFTH and

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENTS and

I WAS in charge of the

SECOND PLATOON of my company

AND I WAS proud as any

NINETEN YEAR old sergeant

MIGHT WELL be in my place

FOR WE were at war with Spain

FOR THE sake of suffering

HUMANITY and the zero hour was

AT HAND so as the silent order

WAS PASSED we started down

INTO THE valley with two

MILES OF Spanish trenches

AND THREE concrete block

HOUSES AS our objective

AND THE summer day-break

WAS AS quiet and beautiful

AS ONLY a day-break in the

TROPICS CAN be when suddenly

HELL BROKE loose from both

IN FRONT and behind for our

BATTERIES ON the hill were

LAYING A barrage for our

ADVANCE AND the Spanish

ARTILLERY WAS returning the

FIRE AND the Spanish troops

IN THE trenches and block

HOUSES WERE pouring volley

FIRE UPON us as we wiggled

OUR WAY steadily forward

AND IT rained a summer torrent

WHICH MIXED with the blood

OF DEAD and wounded comrades

FORMED MINATURE rivulets of

CRIMSON AS it left their

PRONE OR writhing bodies

AND I wonder today if all

THE SURVIVORS of "B" Co.

ARE THINKING as I am of

RALPH JONES a Denver boy

AND THE first of our

COMPANY TO fall and good

NATURED PADDY O'Rourke who

DIED with a joke on his lips

AND BIG Youree of

WAXAHACHIE and Junius Triplett

WHO FOUGHT on through the

DAY WITH three major wounds

AND THE many other fine lads

WHO FAILED to answer roll call

THAT NIGHT after El Caney

WAS TAKEN and the 12 mile march

TO SAN JUAN hill was begun

I AM perfectly willing to

SEE THE Big War boys bear

PALM BUT not alone they

MUST LET us Spanish Vets

HELP THEM for we did the

BEST WE could and it is not our

FAULT THAT the war was no

BIGGER AND anyway Jones and

O'ROURKE and all the others

DIED CHEERFULLY and so let's

SOMETIME PLEASE drop a little

TEAR FOR THEM—I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

P. S. I am still in the

JEWELRY BUSINESS—Very still.

Odd Fellows Meet Next Tuesday Night

The next regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., will be held next Tuesday night, July 3, and there will be some interesting business and a pleasant time in store for all who attend.

The new officers recently elected will be installed, and some degrees will be conferred, after which there will be something cold and refreshing for the inner man.

All members are urged to come early and bring a visitor.

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

REAL JOY FOR THIS SCREEN ACTRESS TO PLAY FLAPPER ROLE

Pauline Garon has won her spurs as the American screen flapper. And it isn't a bit strange, for having flapped through Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib" and at present doing a thorough bit of flapping in George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow. She deserves the title.

Miss Garon with her blonde hair, bobbed, and her blue eyes, snappy, looks the flapper every inch of her five feet, one, height. She has a saucy manner, a "make-it-snappy" attitude, and a walk that suggests much pertinence and sophistication.

In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Waldemar Young, author and scenarist, has given her a "smart" role. She is the life of the party and when the older folks slow up Pauline jazzes up the show in lively style.

And Miss Garon is defender of her sex who are sometimes slurringly referred to as flappers.

"You know, if more people in this world had the flapper's attitude toward life there would not be nearly so much sham," she said. "The so-called flapper is not a 'yes' individual. She goes straight at the real meaning of things and is not afraid to say what she thinks. There is no camouflage for her. She doesn't bow to the courage of her convictions."

"I'm for the flapper and I am glad that I look like one and can play on the screen. It's a joy."

FOR RENT—Cool front room, three blocks North of post office. Telephone 306 or call at 312 N. McKinney street. 30L1

E. L. Smith is in Corsicana waiting for the well Irvine to come in.

WHEN OLD SOL BROILS!

Summer Suits

No need to swelter in the torrid heat when it's simply a matter of the right sort of Clothes to gain the maximum comfort. And here are the Suits that are breeze-admitting heat-resisting; tailored to withstand the rough usage of summer wear. At these prices no man should be without one of these Suits—marked extremely low.

SEERSUCKERS
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TROPICAL WORSTEDS
$19.95 - $24.50

Large Sizes—Small Sizes—Medium Sizes—All Sizes.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

NOTICE OIL MEN

LATE POWELL OIL FIELD MAP

Up to Date of July 1st, 1923.

Showing every producer, drilling well, location and dry hole in the field, also many late lease changes.

Guaranteed to be the most reliable and accurate map on the market.

Price $2.00 on Paper—$4.00 on Cloth

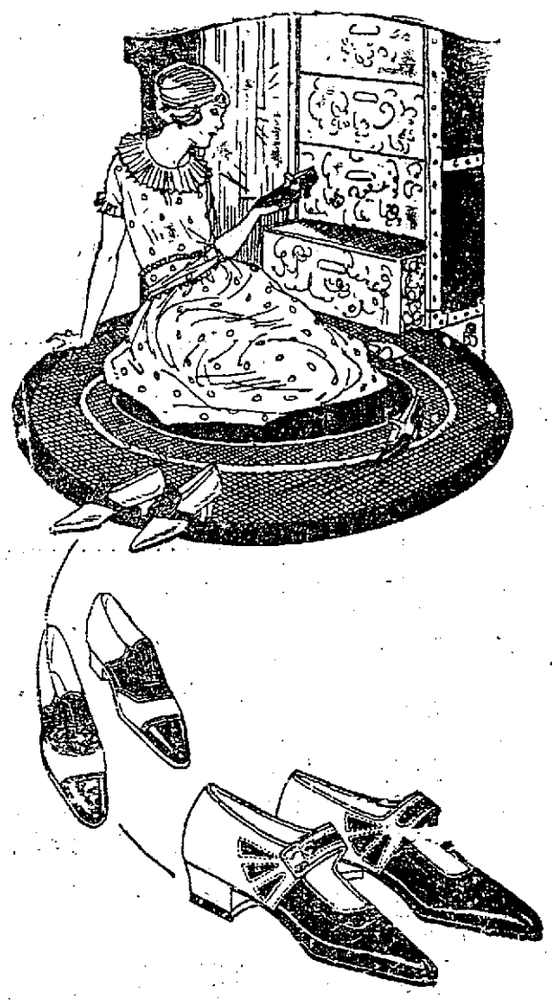
For sale at Majestic Pharmacy, Mexia; and all over Corsicana Monday, July 2nd.

SUPERIOR MAP CO.

Box 281, Mexia, Texas.

All mail orders filled promptly.

A MONTH-END SALE



OF WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

—A clearing out of broken lines of Spring and Summer Shoes at a price that will mean much in savings to you.

Three Days

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

—Strapped Styles
—Sandal Effects
—Tongued Pumps
—Walking Oxfords
—Sport Oxfords
—Two Tone Combinations

White Kid, Black Kid, Brown Kid, Grey Seude
Black Satin, White Linen

$7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Grades at

$4.85

Broken size runs, to be sure, but all sizes are available in a good assortment of styles.

SILK HOSIERY: Black, white, and matching shoe shades, $2.50-$3.50 grades at....$1.95

Gene Sinclair

GOOD SHOES—HOSIERY

New Way Laundry Witnesses Rapidly Growing Patronage In Commodious And Up To The Minute Plant Here

21 People Are Employed To Meet The Demands

Mexia has a new institution that is growing, possibly not with the spectacular rush of the Powell oil field, but with a steady, dependable and certain increase that marks it from the beginning as one that is filling a need and rendering a service to the community.

It is the New Way Laundry, managed by Carl Davis, one of Mexia's most gentlemanly and loyal citizens.

The New Way Laundry is located in Speed Heights in the building formerly occupied by the Mexia Morning Telegram. Instead of the machinery pressing newspapers, the newly installed and modern equipment presses shirt bosoms, collars and everything that needs such attention from week to week.

The company is capitalized for $30,500, which is the actual cost of construction. It was originally organized for $25,000, but in the end, in the process of completing equipping the plant with the very best known to the most up-to-date laundry institutions, $5,500 additional was expended.

The plant is a marvel of efficiency in every respect.

The building in which it is located is 30 by 100 feet in dimensions, airy, well ventilated and commodious in detail. Concrete floors are laid and the walls have been repainted until the interior reflects the spotless brightness of the new machinery which is now running constantly to take care of a constantly growing patronage.

Mondays and Tuesdays are guests days, and Mr. Davis says that the entire force will be glad to welcome visitors from the city and community. They will find the visit a real education in such matters, worth while in every respect and a trip that will open their eyes to what science and hard work have done in developing machinery that takes the drudge of wash day off the weary shoulders of womanhood.

The laundry offers the usual laundry servcie and in addition a new family laundry service, in which each bundle is washed separately, without marking; float ironed, in which bed and table linens, towels, stockings, and wolens, are washed and ironed perfectly, neatly folded and delivered ready to use; outer garments, however require some retouching at home with the hand iron; prim prest, everything washed beautifully clean; everything ironed to perfection; every piece ready to use or wear, and; rough dry, everything washed clean, all flat work ironed neatly, woolens, underwear, stockings and bath towels, fluffed and returned soft, ready to use.

The manager received his early experience in laundering in a plant in Burley, Idaho. He has been interested in the organization of such an institution in Mexia ever since his arrival about two years ago, since which so much laundry work has gone from Mexia to other towns for weekly attention. He saw the business opportunity offered and finally succeeded in interesting local capital in financing the deal by which the New Way Laundry is now a going concern.

Twenty one employes are engaged at the Laundry and each month hereafter, it is expected that other workmen will be needed to keep up with the growing patronage. Of these 13 are ladies and 8 gentlemen.

Mr. Davis states that regular American Association prices are accepted as the standard. In various cities, the prices vary and here he has started out with a lower price for the same work or article than they could be laundered for in most any and all neighboring cities.

All help is white help and each takes a pride in the work and service offered.

The capacity of the plant is about $1800 weekly and it is expected to constantly build up the business to where the capacity will always be taxed.

The directors and organizers of the company are J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, E. L. Smith, Blake Smith, W. B. Kendrick and John Sweatt.

Three White Way Motor cars are now used in collecting and delivering bundles, while agencies are established downtown for the convenience of the trade. Other agencies are to be established in neighboring places and out of town work solicited.

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Miss Ellen Hoots, Float roll girl
Miss Ruby Dugan, Float roll girl
Two folding girls
Mrs. Etta Brooks, sleeve finisher
Mrs. S. E. Broads, Prim press lady
Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Starch dept.
Mrs. Kate Randolph, Repair dept.
Mrs. E. R. Longora, marker and assorter.
Mrs. Opal Moore, checking dept.
Mrs. Fanny Laird, shirt finisher.

Men Employes

Carl Davis, manager
B. J. Stork, bookkeeper
E. R. Longora, plant foreman
W. M. Smith, wash man
Chester Harris, engineer and extractor man

Driver Salesmen

A. S. Johnston
C. B. McGown
M. L. Nanny

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE JULY FOURTH

Mexia, Texas, June 29th, 1923.

We, the undersigned merchants, business and professional men and institutions, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of the National Holiday.

We also by our signatures endorse the Patriotic Celebration to be held at Gusher Park at 10:00 a. m. on that date, said celebration to held under the auspices of oNwlin Post, American Legion, and the Ladies Clubs of Mexia.

We respectfully recommend that all who can conveniently do so attend the celebration above mentioned.

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JULY FOURTH SPECIALS

Wednesday, July 4th -- This Store Will Be Closed -- Legal Holiday

We do not believe in the practice of closing our store for everything that comes along, but on Four Legal Holidays, namely JULY 4th, ARMISTICE DAY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS we think business should be suspended.

Monday and Tuesday will be Bargain Days at our store. Our Tuesday Specials continue to bring the crowd, who leave our store satisfied purchasers. And on account of the store being closed Wednesday, we give you an opportunity to buy Monday and Tuesday at a great saving.

—We quote you below 12 items on sale Monday and Tuesday, and in connection with these we have many items throughout the store marked for quick selling these two days.

—DON'T FORGET OUR BIG CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE! Buy the Children's Fall shoes now. The saving is worth your while.

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—Boys Nigt Shirts:

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One lot that sold for 75c and $1.00 will go on sale Tuesday, 2 pair for—

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...ley Mills Man Enjoys Growing Trade In District

Joe Arrington and son, Oran, were Fort Worth business visitors Saturday where they went in connection with duties as Mexia district representatives for the Bewley Mills.

During the past few months, Oran has spent a busy period getting acquainted with the trade throughout his big territory, comprised of many surrounding counties. But his trips have not proven get acquainted occasions merely. He has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the outset, and each week sees larger orders going into Mill headquarters. Oran is doing his best to solve any conjestion of wheat in the big elevator centers of the United States by placing car load after car load of flour all through his territory. If hard work and straightforward dealings will win, and they will, young Arrington is sure to maintain and build for the Bewley Mills a wonderful business throughout the section. Considerable optimism prevails in the district and this live and loyal Mexia citizen is doing his best to spread the gospel of cheer as well as to help keep his home town before the people.

WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT MEANS

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON JULY 28

NO BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Places State Roads Under State Supervision—Rural Roads Under Counties

Waco, Texas.—W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

"Provided, also that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

CHARMING MEXIA DAUGHTERS HAVE ENJOYED VISIT

Miss Melba Petty and Miss Dorothy Moore, two of Mexia's most charming and popular members of the younger set, have been the recipients of many honors while on a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La. They have spent the past few weeks in the homes of Messrs. Altus E. and Mac Wilder, in the Louisiana city.

At a large number of social events given there during their visit, the young ladies from Mexia were extended courtesies that they will never forget. Many of these were given especially in their honor. The social columns of the Shreveport Times have been filled with accounts of these events and last Sunday's Social Section included their photographs.

A. R. Bruie of the Humble Oil Company and Miss Irene Thomas of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank were married at eight-thirty Firday evening. And left for Houston and other points Saturday for a two weeks honeymoon.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday afternoon all the bridge clubs of Mexia at the home of Mrs. Morrow. There were sixty people present. Friday they entertained with a forty-two party at which fifty-two were present.

Mrs. Blake Smith and Mrs. Dr. J. L. Metcalf entertained Tuesday at five-thirty on the lawn with eighteen tables of forty-two. They carried out the yellow color scheme with daisies and sun flowers with hand painted butterfly score cards. They served delicious whipped cream and marshmellow dainties.

Local News

W. T. Church was in Corsicana Saturday.

Walter Jackson is in Corsicana visiting his brother Douglass Jackosn.

Everett G. Jackson, who has been in Albuquerque for over a year is on his way home.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie is on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family of Dallas.

Mrs. John R. Corley returned home Saturday from Fort Worth and Marshall, where she has been visiting for several days.

W. J. Wright and Miss Agnes Arbuckle were married Saturday at noon in Waco. Congratulations and much joy to the splendid couple.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son E. L. Jr., and her Father, Mr. John Gantt left Saturday for Corsicana where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheelock.

Miss Betty Joe Kennedy after a pleasant visit with relatives returned to her home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey of Rusk street are leaving for Cisco. There they will visit his mother. He will be gone for ten days . Mrs. Pelfrey and the baby will go on from there to Amarillo where they will visit for the next two months. Mr. and Mrs. Pelfrey have many friends here who wish them a most enjoyable vacation.

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T. E. L. ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday evening the T. E. L. class entertained in honor of Mrs. R. C. McCullough in the home of Miss Katheryn McGrail. After a short program, Mrs. McCullough was conducted into the dining room where she found awaiting her a large basket, decorated in the class colors with pretty little Miss Virginia Ruth Vickers holding a dainty little parasol. The basket as well as the whole table was loaded with gifts for Mrs. McCullough, the beloved teacher of the T. E. L. class. After the gifts were exhibited, the party went out to the swimming pool where a number of the ladies enjoyed a splash in fresh clear water. A delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken salad, cake, and cream was served out on the lawn. Everyone agreed that the occasion was one of the most pleasant the class has enjoyed and that they would like to go back to the lovely Hughes home as often as Miss Katheryn will extend an invitation.

SOCIALS

Mrs. Rome Rust and Mrs. Weems Craig entertained the Wednesday Birdge club at Col. Humphreys club house at the Reunion Grounds. There were four tables of forty-two and seven of bridge. There were seven guest tables. The rooms were attractivly decorated with zeniers and silver baskets of flowers. During the games cherry punch was served. Those winning high score were Mrs. Jesse McLendon for forty-two, and Mrs. Harry Forrest for bridge. The prizes were Japanes ice tea-pots. Before refreshments were served eleven Japanese novelty fans were placed, one to each table and each table cut for one. The refreshments consisted of prest chicken on lettuce, potato chips, ice tea, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles.

MEXIA UNSTEMMED

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home on North Sherman stret. Those who witnessed it pronounced it one of the best they had ever seen. There they were in paint and paraphernalia of gala kind, tramping behind the band and a wheel barrow with a big would be Elk rolled by another dripping aspirant, moving through the business district. Each candidate had a mission. It was a line of action, rather than one of words. However, a few were permitted to open their mouths to sell papers or to act as traffic cops at prominent downtown corners. At local confectionery parlors, quite a number were given the opportunity to entertain the patrons of the places with a few jiggs and other steps of all ages. Some more of the boys were allowed to rest for a short while in the city jail in which they were locked while the rest of the linemen marched merrily on. Wrestling and boxing bouts, too, featured in the fun and frolic of the hours of fellowship together. At 8:00 o'clock the ceremonies were continued in the lodge room on the second floor of the home.

There the obligation was taken by the new members and other ceremonies followed.

The evening was arranged in honor of J. K. Hughes, a local member who has contributed largely to the success and growth of the order here. He enjoyed the services to the fullest degree and the new members welcomed him to stand with them for a picture that was taken in the lodge romp, which he had so materially assisted in providing.

For several weeks, plans and arrangements were advanced to make the night one worthy of the honoree as well as one of credit to the Mexia Elks and those who were present last night or saw any part of the program were agreed that it was a big time for Mexia Elkdom.

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Gushers Stage A Come Back Behind Tiner

Club Begins Series At Sherman Next

Folks, there was a new club on the field yesterday afternoon if you refer to the playing of the boys. They picked up every thing that came their way and that was nearly everything. Geppert, who made things look bad around his position yesterday afternoon, played excellent baseball making several good stops. He handled seven chances without a wobble and let the folks know that he was still alive.

Howell, who has been playing right field, traded places with Butler and both worked fine in their positions. Zebbie is really an infielder and always has been, while from the looks of Butler, strutting his stuff in right field, he is at home in the garden. This change will give Butler a rest from the work on the infield and he will be swatting the agate a lots better.

Rey Royster, who has been out for two or thre games since his scrap in Waco with a sore leg, was back in and he helped to do things for the Gushers.

Ross Johnson hit one in the second inning that took a lucky hop and went over center field fence for the circuit.

Tiner was picked for mound duty and the boy who had had ofur days rest had the Bathers on his hip all during the game. The Bathers did not get a man to second and but three got on first. Tiner allowed but three hits and two of those were of the scratch variety, the only clean hit was made by Simpson in the sixth and it was a single to center. Tiner fanned three Chas. Gressett being the victim two times and Red Covington the third.

Word, a left hander, who has been going good since he joined the Bathers, bore the brunt of the game for the Bathers. He pitched creditable ball but the eight hits that he was nicked for was enough to bend him over.

The Gushers leave this morning for the city, where the pennant for the first half flies high o'er the park of the Sox and it is the desire of the Gushers to take three straight from the McIvermen. Hill will be the likely nominee for the Gushers.

THE COMBACK.

First inning.

Marlin: Simpson out Royster to Tiner who covered first. Strickland singled through second. Gressett fanned. Pipkin forced Strickland, Geppert to Leedy. No runs, one hit, no erorrs.

Mexia: Geppert fanned. Royster out Pipkin to Alexander. Leedy out Strickland to Alexander. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second inning.

Marlin: Chatham flew out to Butler. Dockery out Geppert to Royster. Covington flew out to Johnson. No runs. no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to Chatham. Johnson hit one that bounced over centerfield fence. Bechtol hit one to Strickland that was too hot and he was credited with a hit. Howell forced Bechtol, Strickland to Pipkin. Howell stole second. Whitney singled to left and Dockery threw Howell out at the plate. One run three hits, no errors.

Third inning.

Marlin: Alexander fouled out to Johnson who made a wonderful run for it. Word out Tiner to Royster. Simpson out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Tiner out Word to Alexander. Geppert out Strickland to Alexander. Royster doubled down third base line. Leedy out Strickland to Alexander. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth inning.

Marlin: Strickland out Geppert to Royster. Gressett fanned. Pipkin hit through Royster, Chatham out Tiner to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Butler popped to Covington. Johnson flew out to Dockery. Bechtol walked. Howell hit a three bagger to right scoring Bechtol. Whitney out Strickland to Alexander. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fifth inning.

Marlin: Dockery out Howell to Royster Covington fanned. Alexander out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Tiner flew out to Chatham. Geppert made Dockery throw it in high to get his long fly . Royster singled to center. McClain running for Royster, stole second. Leedy flew out to Pipkin. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth inning.

Marlin: Word lined out to Leedy. Simpson singled to center and was out stealing. Whitney to Leedy. Strickland out Howell to Royster. No runs, no hits no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to Simpson. Johnson doubled through Pipkin. Bechtol flew out to Strickland. Howell out Pipkin to Alexander. No, runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh inning.

Marlin: Gressett lined out to Leedy Pipkin flew out to Johnson who threw the ball in from left making it hit the wire on the grandstand, SOME ARM! Chatham flew out to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Whitney flew out to Chatham. Tiner out Pipkin to Alexander. Geppert went out to Alexander. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning.

Marlin: Dockery flew out to Butler. Covington flew out to Tiner. Alexander flew out to Leedy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster out Pipkin to Alexander. Leedy flew out to Chatham. Butler singled to right and stole second. Johnosn flew out to Chatham. No runs, one hit, no erors.

Ninth inning.

Marlin: Greer batting for Word, out to Royster. Simposn flew out to Geppert. Strickland out Geppert to Royster. No runs, no hits, no erorrs.

Score by inning.—				R	H	E
Marlin	000	000	000	0	3	0
Mexia	010	100	00*	2	8	0

MARLIN WINS FRIDAY

Twas a weird old game down at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon and it was a regular hit and get what you can game on the part of the Bathers with the Gushers fielding a poor game and the hurlers having hard luck. The game reminded me of a game described by a young college boys mother when she said that the pitcher tried to throw the ball to his friend, the catcher, but their enemy, the batter, always kept him from it. Well that was the way the thing went Friday afternoon with Charley Johnson, alias Hard-luck Chas., on the mound and Rod Whitney on first and Bobbie McClain behind the platter. Chas. didn't last long, for in the second inning they hopped on him and drove him to the showers and Lefty McCarty was sent to see what he could do with the boys that hit him so freely the day before, and before he could retire the side they had run in nine counters but Lefty struck and kept on winding up his wickedless left while the fielders were having a time trying to keep up with the balls that were knocked out in their direction. Lefty Thomas, a slim south-paw was the lucky one of the day being backed by brilliant fielding when the Gushers threatened to make things warm around the platter. Chatham was the star in the field going back to the fence for Bechtols two line drives that would have meant trouble if they had got by. Bechtol made several sensational catches one of which he was forced back to the fence to catch in one hand.

The squad was under the management of Carl Hill who is piloting the boys in the absence of Skipper Northen.

THE MASSACRE

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Strickland, ss	5	3	3	1	4	0
Gressett, 3b	5	3	2	1	1	0
Pipkin, 2b	6	1	3	4	3	1
Chatham, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Dockery, lf	5	3	1	2	0	0
Covington, c	4	1	3	6	0	1
Alexander, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0
Thomas, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	44	15	18	27	11	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	1	3	3
Whitney, 1b	5	0	1	9	2	0
Tiner, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	0	4	3	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
R. Johnson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Howell, rf	2	0	0	2	0	1
McClain, c	4	0	1	4	0	1
C. Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	2	7	27	11	1

Score by innings— R

Marlin 190 120 002—15

Mexia 100 000 001—2

Three-base hits, Simpson 2, Geppert 2. Two-base hits, Gressett.

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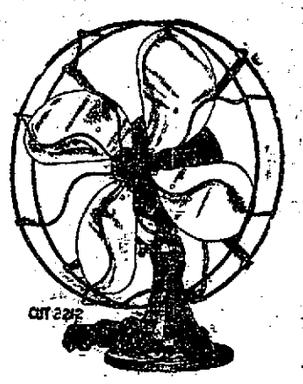

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July Fourth Is A Big Masonic Day

Independence Day is celebrated throughout the Masonic world as a Masonic festival not only because the gerat principles of human rights for which the fathers fought,—liberty, justice, equality, popular soverignty,—are distinctly Masonic, but because the foremost leaders in the struggle for freedom were Masons.

The magnificent Masonic memorial to Washington now being erected at Alexandria, Virginia, is a noble tribute to the Great Emancipator, who at one time presided as Master over a Masonic lodge.

That patriarch of liberty, popularly known as the Father of the American Revolution, Samuel Adams, was a Mason.

Patrick Henry, whose firy eloquence swept the Virginia House of Burgesses into line, belonged to the Craft.

Paul Revere, whose midnight alarm aroused the Middlesex farmers was at one time Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

Robert Newman, who hung the signal lantern in the old North Church tower in Boston, was a member of the Fraternity.

General Joseph Warren, one of the first to give his life for liberty and in whose memory Bunker Hill Monument was erected, was at one time Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

The first Continental Congress was composed largely of Masons. In fact, the statement has been made that with five members absent the Congress could have opened as a Masonic lodge. Peyton Randolph, the presiding officer, was Past Grand Master of Virginia. John Hancock, who succeeded him, and whose signature on the Decalration of Independence stands out boldly so that "The King of England could read it without spectacles," was a Mason.

Benjamin Franklin, whose statesmanlike sagacity, irresistible personality, and rocklike character, added force and power to the Revolutionary cause, was Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

During the war, nearly all of Washington's generals were Masons; Lafayette, Von Steuben, DeKalb, who fell at Camden, Knox, Greene, Moultrie of South Carolina, Sterling, Israel Putnam, Benjamin Lincoln, who was appointed to receive Cornwallis' sword at York Town, St. Clair who won renown at Quebeck under Wolfe, the brave Montgomery, Livingston, James and George Clinton, Mad Anthony Wayne, Light Horse Harry Lee, who in honor of Washington coined the phrase, "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen",—read the roll of the men whose names are forever glorious as compeers of the Immortal Washington, the great majority of them were Masons.

Lafayette has been quoted as saying that Washington never gave his confidence to any generals unless he knew them to be Masons.

The infamous quartette of major generals whose treachery, ingratitude and selfishness jeopardized the cause of the colonies were not Masons: Lee, the traitor of Monmouth; the contemptible Gates, continually plotting Washington's downfall; the arrogant adventurer Conway; the conspirator Miflin.

General John Sullivan, the liberty loving Irishman, was Grand Master of Masons of New Hamphsire.

eGneral Joseph Reed, who was offered $50,000 and the best post in the British Government if he would turn traitor, cried indignantly, "I am not worth purchasing, but such as I am the King of England is not rich enough to do it."—Reed was a Mason.

John Paul Jones, recognized by all competent historians as the father of the American Navy, whose splendid heroism is the inspiration of American's youth and who, for the first time flung Old Glory to the breeze from the mast of his ship, was a devoted Mason.

John Marshall, our first Chief Justice and the greatest jurist of the world's greatest tribunal; Alexander Hamilton, the founder of our national monetary system, and the supreme financnal genius of our early government; Haym Salomoo, the Polish Jew of Philadelphia who gave all told $658,000 to the cause of freedom, all were members of the Craft.

So runs the story. Wherever Masonic lodges meet this week and next, tributes will be rendered to the heroic men members of the mystic tie, who in the days that tried men's souls gave freely, and some to the uttermost sacrifice, to the principles of human freedom. Many lodges bear the names of these famous Masons of Revolutionary days, and this is a custom worthy to be widely followed.

The Masonic apron in all ages has been the symbol of liberty, justice and human rights.

Trainload Of Studebakers For Newark Dealer

Big Shipment of Light-Sixes Leaves South Bend Plants to Fill Retail Orders of New Jersey Dealers.

A solid trainload of Studebaker cars, consisting of 120 Light-Sixes, has just been shipped from the big Studebaker factories at South Bend, Indiana, to the Studebaker Sales Company of Newark, N. J.

This shipment is unusual in two respects. First, the entire 120 cars have been sold at retail and will be delivered to waiting buyers just as soon as unloaded. And second, it is believed it represents the largest shipment to one dealer of a single model of cars in the $1,000 class ever made by a manufacturer.

This gives fresh evidence of the insistent demand for the Studebaker Light-Six that exists in the metropolitan district of the East just as it does throughout the country.

"It is not suprising that these experienced metropolitan motor car buyers should create a tremendous demand for the Studebaker Light-Six," according to Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc., local Studebaker dealer.

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SPORTLIGHTS
By W. R.

Guess that the Sherman Sox will take a little lay off now since they won enough in the last half of the first half that they were entitled to a rest and I think that they should be given a rest for the rest of their life

Waco is playing good straight ball and they give every one the best they have in store which is lots more than some of the teams do.

We don't know what to think of the squabble at the park Thursday afternoon but this was the first time this season that an umpire has ever had to put anyone out.

We will not take sides with either the team or the umpire but we have our own way of thinking and we would like to see things change quite a bit.

They are having nip and tuck in the Texas League now with the Cats and Spudders doing their best to hold the top but when one is on top they will lose the next day and the others will win.

The Waco Indians played havoc with the Sox Thursday and knocked Lind all over the field for ten counters while Ferguson let the Sox off with a couple of runs.

The Giants won their tenth straight game by defeating Boston 4 to 2.

Vincient Richards, the youthful American tennis star, continued with his spectacular playing and winning his third found match from J. Brugnon of France.

Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons will fight in Montana and Jack will display his wares even if there is only $210.-000. That's the way the people of Montana talk but the ersult is to be seen.

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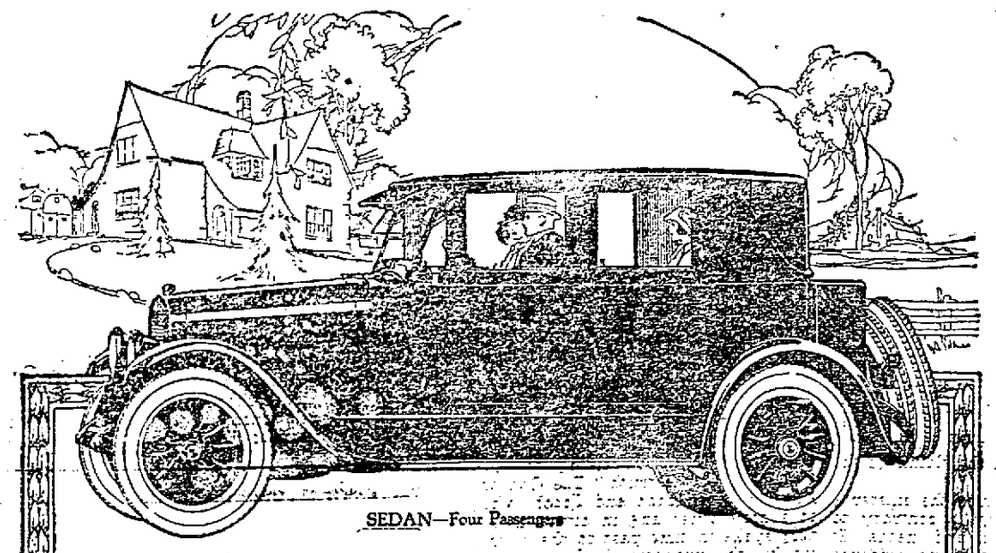

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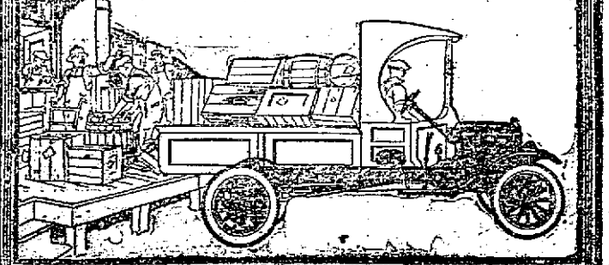

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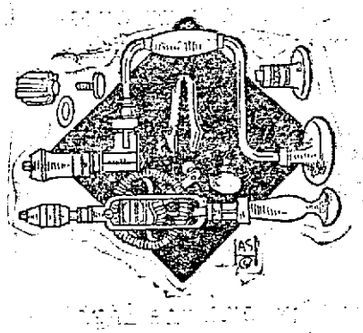

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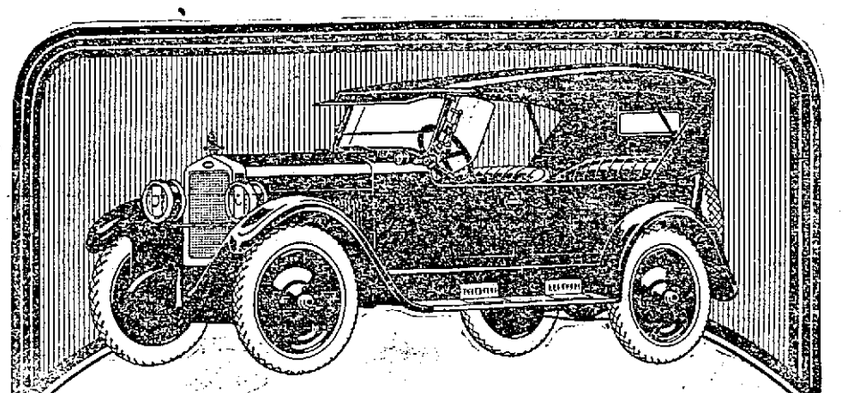

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great sermon was that of r B. Bridgers, Evangelist, sisting Rev. W. B. Andrews the First Methodist church e revival now in progress, preached on "The Father- od" Wednesday morning of week.

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uke, 11-1, "When ye pray, Father."

tement was the reply of His disciples who said unto d teach us to pray." It is ng words of the lesson in hich Christ gave to his isciples. "Our Father" is a revelation which throws glorious interpretation on hless words which follow is the address of the soul o his Maker. It involves a nception as a means of ex- he needs of the heart and ough which God reveals s the giver. This concep- d must fall short if left to ason, for man by reason d out God. It must find n Divine Revelation. A conciousness of human nd has inspired men re to pray. A spark of the n every human breast has this universal desire for given rise to religious Man is constitutionally a being, and wherever you er in civilized lands or the ou see man making some ffort to find an approach to theism is, after all, noth- nor less than an unaided eeking after God. Natural s the patch of human re- ith way-marks of reason turn of the road pointing rd toward God. It leads on through all the phenomina and with increasing light the seeking mind with con- but, when human research t on beyond the deductions ind and exhausted all the it's seeking, man stands ghest peak of his investiga- looks onward and upward e chasm deep and wide be- se shadows lies the rest of which his soul craves. Un- speaks in answer to his cry. must pass on over the rock en to oblivion.

conception of God must type ole religious life. The fact s the mud-sill of the Chris- em and upon a clear reali- Him rests the claims of the Faith.

m flatly denies the existence It's teaching is contrary to ral feelings and needs. It world affords no evidence gent beneficent design, but chance or fate and malig- theism and Materialism go hand as do atheism and m." Virtue and vice lose ternal significance. Since g is necessary, there is no ility, no atonement, no re- no future either of re- punishment. It provided no for life. It neither satisfies nor the heart. Some athei- bold and blasphemous; others dened by their own conclu- an cannot rest here. He d his God.

alism says that there is no a God. It traces all being and all events in this world to matter and denies the existence and operation of any power outside of nature. It measures man by mathematics instead of by metaphysics. It has done nothing to equalize the rights of men, it has built no hospitals, nor orphanages, has no program for the help of the poor nor comfort for the man hastening on to the grave. It is soulless and cruel, leaving man in his struggle at the mercy of the laws of force inherent in matter.

Deism denies the possibility of a supernatural revelation of God. It makes God necessary to the beginning but not the continuance of things. It leaves Him only indirectly related to His Word. and makes the laws of nature more powerful than the God who made them. It declares the effect greater than the cause, which is logically impossible. It destroys the sweet privilege of prayer.

Rationalism, while it claims to accept a supernatural revalation, it accounts for the supernatural on the basis of reason. It claims the dignity of superior intelligence and scorns the Bible which it calls tradition. Under rationalistic teaching the Bible loses its Divine authority and it's miracles become nothing more than trickery and mental delusions. It drags on the Christ while it denies His Virgin birth. It destroys faith and fosters doubt. It is blasphemy.

Pantheism declares that God and nature are identical. It destroys the personality of God. It makes all things divine. It leaves the soul adrift upon the restless seas of uncertainty. The modernists are couching its deception under the plausible doctrine of "The Universal Fatherhood of God." It claims that all men are God's children, both saint and sinner; and if followed to its logical conclusion it denies the existence of sin and ascribes to finite man the attributes of the Infinite God.

Even among God's people there are misconceptions. Some look upon God as a tyrant. The dominant element of their religion is fear. Others look upon Him as a machine, and with no vision of His tender mercies they suffer under the uncertain, unseen possibilities of a veiled future; while others think of God as some mysterious entity who dwells in the distant eternities and who cannot be approached by his subjects. These conceptions offer no place to rest the faith but leave the victims "eyer learning and never coming to the knowledge of the truth." The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past to the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." These things which were hid from the wise and prudent, he hath revealed unto us who "were babes in Christ." The first great mission of Jesus was to reveal God as a father. Amid the muttering thunders of Sinai God's "Thou shalt not" filled the heart of man with fear; but when the Heavenly Father spoke at Jordan and said "This is my beloved Son." the world drew near with confidence and rest. Thus through the touch of human sympathy, Christ dispelled man's fear and enthroned love as a tie of reconcilliation between God and man. What the law could not do in that it was weak througn the flesh, God sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in them who walk not in the flesh but in the Spirit; therefore, through Him we have not received the spirit of bondage again unto fear, but we have received the spirit of adoption whereby we draw near and cry abba Father.

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." These things then are spiritually discerned. The relationship through which God reveals himself to his children is a spiritual relationship. The prevalent false doctrine of the "Universal Fatherhood of God" whic hat first sounds plausible and beautiful, under careful examination reveals a deadly subtle error. God is the Father of all men in the sense of creation and in spite of man's sin God looks upon him in loving pity; but there are two distinct families in the world and two distinct fathers of men. One is God and the other is the devil. Christ said to the sinners, "Ye are of your father, the devil." and He said to His disciples, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Most of the false doctrines of this age embody to some degree this false conception of God. Wherever you find it, you will find that it lacks a keen conscience on the questions of sin, and that it assumes a protection while it winks at sin and dishonors God.

There are terms used in the Bible to reveal the relationship of God to man. We read about the servants of God. It is a blessed thought to think of being servants of God, but this term reflects more the humility of the Christian than it does the attitude of God toward man. Christ said "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Friendship is a deeper relation than that of a servant. It involves not only service but confidence. The servant serves for wages but the friend serves for love. Brotherhood is mentioned as the relationship between Christ and His disciples. Brotherhood suggests family relation and heirship and is a stronger term than friendship. Through brotherhood with Christ the eternal riches of heaven are vouchsafed unto us, but as wonderful as these relations are they do not reach the highest level of Christian privilege. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God." "Beloved now are we the sons of God." "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him," for we shall see him as he is."

In the relation of sonship the soul of man finds its complete rest in the thought that it is privileged to bear again the image of God which it lost by sin in the Garden of Eden. God says, "Be ye holy for I am holy." The appeal of God's call to holiness is the vision of His person which image the soul longs to bear. While service brings wages, and friendship secures confidence and love, and brotherhood offers inheritance; sonship through the impartation of Divine life calls men back to God to bear His image.

To be like God does not mean to be equal with God. There is a universal law of parentage which loves to look into the face of the child and see its own image. If we would please our heavenly Father we must let the distinctive mark of our heavenly relationship so stamp our lives "that others seeing our good works might glorify our Father which is in heaven."

Are we concerned about what our heavenly Father thinks of us?

Do we rather seek the applause of the world?

There is a blessed thought of comfort in the fact of God's fatherhood. Though he flung world's from his fingertips and stands back behind the execution of the laws of the universe, yet he is mindful of the least of his children. "There is not a sparrow that falleth to the ground beneath his notice." "Even the hairs of our heads are numbered. The incarnate life of Jesus which led Him through all the avenue of human suffering and need revealed to us the fact of God's love and infininte mercy.

"There is not a cloud so dark but
His loves shines through,
Not a shade so deep, but His face we view.
For His arm is strong and His heart is kind.
All who in Him trust shall the Savior find.

There is not a tear drop but the Savior knows,
And His great heart throbs with our bitter woes,
For He knows our flesh and our feeble frame.

Every pang we feel, He has known the same
He's mighty to save
And strong to deliver."

"If ye then being evil (or imperfect) know how to give good gifts unto your children, How much more shall your Heavenly Father give good things to them that ask Him." My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Could we ask more? O Blessed province and marvelous love! "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." "In My Father's house are many mansions." "I go unto my Father." "I will come again" and receive you unto myself." "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is." No, infidels cannot take from me my Heavenly Father. Bless His name. I expect to see Him some day face to face. The glory of the vision calls me on; but

"We shall not wait till the glorious morning
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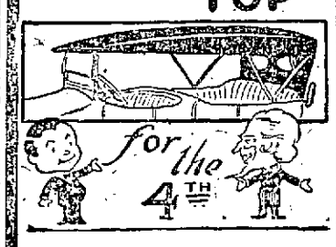

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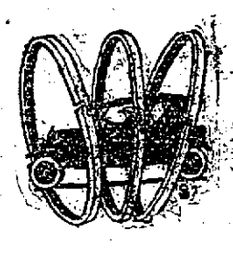

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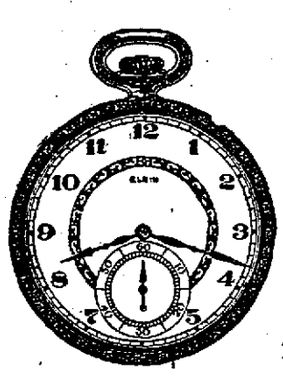

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Imperial Shrine Endorses DeMolay

RESOLUTION PASSED AT NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Kansas City, June 30.—Official word has just reached the Grand Council offices of the Order of DeMolay for Boys that the Imperial Shrine Council, while in session at Washington, unanimously adopted the following resolution endorsing the Order:

Whereas, the Order of DeMolay for Boys, composed of Master Masons' sons, their chums and other young men between the ages of 16 and 21, which is organized for the purpose of the inculation and practice of clean thinking, clean speaking, and clean living among its members; and

Wheras, the members of the Order of DeMolay are consecrated to preservation of the three fold boon of citizenship—religious liberty, symbolized by the Holy Bible; civil liberty, symbolized by the Flag of our country, and intellectual liberty, symbolized by the school books of the American boy and girl; and

Whereas, we believe this work of the Order of DeMolay should be encouraged and supported; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Imperial Council Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine does hereby endorse the principles of the Order of DeMolay and be it further

Resolved, that the members of the Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are urged to lend their moral and personal support to Chapters of the Order of DeMolay now organized in their city or community, or that may hereafter be organized.

The Order of DeMolay was started four years ago as a boy's club of nine members, fostered by Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Missouri, and within a short space of time it has grown to nine hundred and eighty-one chapters with over one hundred thousand members.

DeMolay is now in practically every state in the Union, Canada, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and chapters have been recently install dein Rome and Milam, Italy. Judge Alexander G. Cochrane, Grand Master Councilor of the Order, is now in Europe introducing the movement. The organization seeks to make better boys, better men and better citizens. It is rendering a real service in the community life by insisting on a practical application of the ideals exemplified in the degrees.

DEATHS

Only one death was recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending June 26:

Tom W. Tidwwell, aged 21. died near Groesbeck on June 5.

CASES

District Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts during the two weeks ending June 26:

3560B—R. E. Gill vs. Heirs of M. R. Palacious et al .

3561B—Annie Hobbs vs. A. G. Hobbs

3562B—C. C. Favors et ux vs. Heirs M. R. Palacious et al.

3563B—C. C. Favors vs J. L. Chavert et al.

3564B—J. W. Hilton vs Fannie Hilton.

3565B—Anna Brown vs Willis Brown.

3566B—Willie Watkins vs Lillie Watkins.

3567A—Fannye Moore vs American Automobile Insurance Co.

3568B—Newman Jones vs Hanover Fire Insurance Co.

3569B—Tom Harwell vs National Petroleum Co.

3570B—Continental State Bank vs C. Popejoy.

3571B—Elba Springfield vs J. L. Springfield.

3572B—D. M. Stamps vs H. Womack.

3573B—Annie Walker vs A. L. Walker.

3g74B—Willie Sevicord vs J. D. Sevicord.

3g75B—W. L. Allison vs S. P. Knox

3576B—R. E. Lindsey et al vs R. H. Chowing et al.

County Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the past week:

918—A. B. Leggitt vs Need & Sons.

919—A. B. Leggitt vs Humphreys Oil Co., garnishee.

920—Fred Hall vs Houston & Tex Ry Co.

921—Markham-Ainsworth Co., vs. J. E. Bates.

922—Markham-Ainsworth Co., vs W. T. Jackson, garnishee.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license were issued by County Celrk J. L. Day during week ending June 26:

J. S. Baker and Lizzie Thompson.
Barney DeWoody and Essie Lawler.
J. C. Ragsdale and Ruby Norton.
G. L. Dowd and Adaline King.
Forest Lewis and Hattie Mae Jones.
Ben C. Shook and Anna Nora Wright
B. F. Caulk and Addie Flowers.
W. M. Jones and Thomas B. Jones.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 26:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Favors of Thornton on June 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pippin of Groesbeck on June 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Willis of Groesbeck on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bel Sadler of Groesbeck on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn of Kosse on June 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wade of Coolidge on June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chavers of Groesbeck on June 21.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenamond of Groesbeck on June 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorne of Coolidge on June 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregario Martines of Coolidge on June 24.

A son was born to William Moffett and wife (col) of Coolidge on June 11.

Difference Between Lawyer and Layman

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 29.—The question "What separates the lawyer and laymen?" will be the keynote of the forty second annual convention of the Texas Bar association which opens here July 3 for a three day session.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bibel school at 9:45 a. m. Carl Davis Superintendent.

Worship and preaching at 11. The subject for the sermon will be "Assurance.' This is a mesage that should be of interest to all.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Kendrick leader.

There will not be any preaching service Sunday evening at the Christian church but all are invited to attend the revival service at the Methodisa church. G. T. Reaves Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall opposite Post office

Subject. "Christian Science." Golden text: John 16:12-13. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot hear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth, and he will show you things to come.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 oclock.

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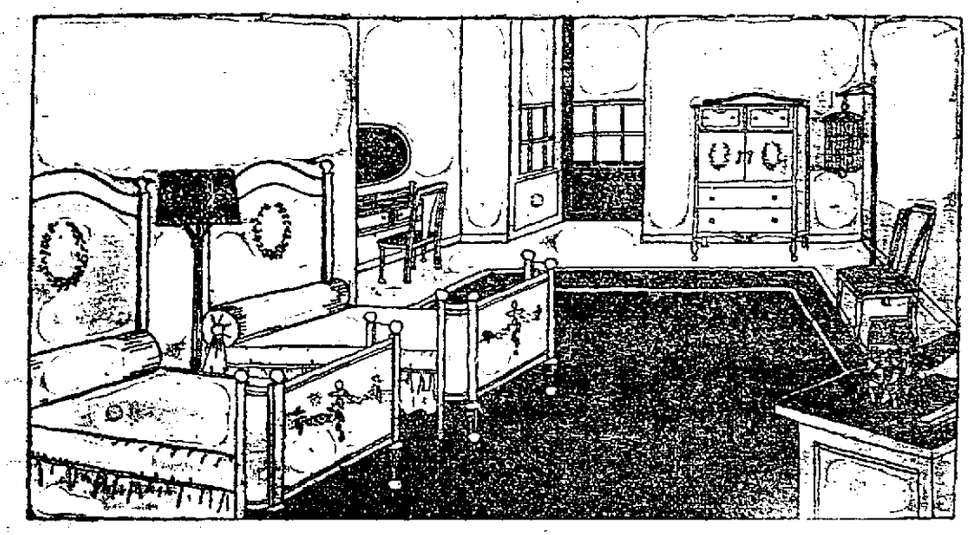

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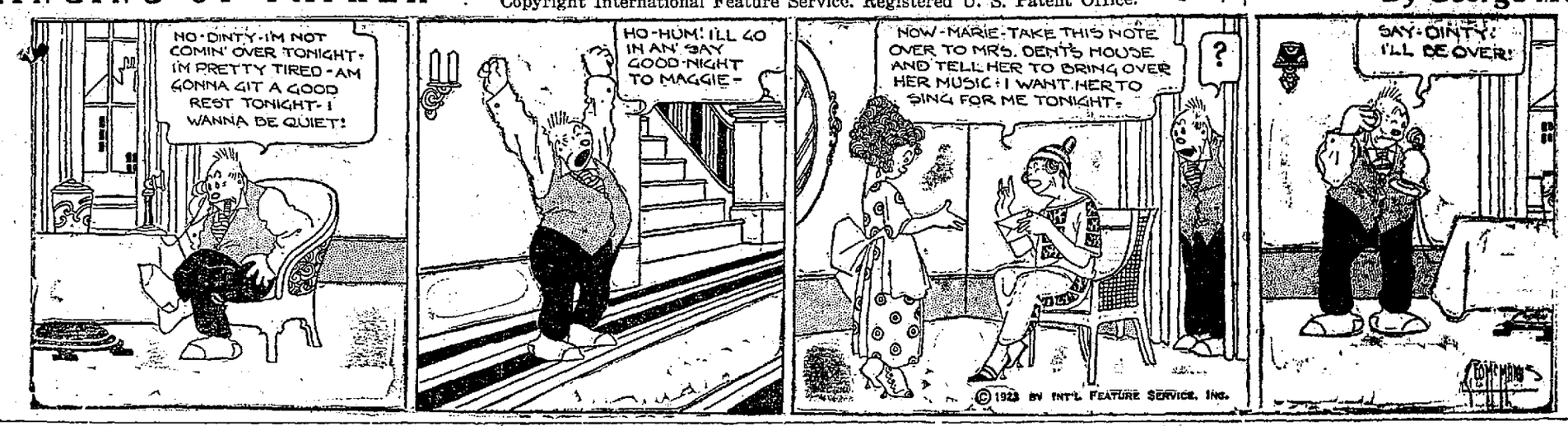
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of $100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Eighteen in Block No One,
Lot No. Seventeen in Block NoOne,
Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two,

all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorneys' fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of $252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defentant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of $500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at is aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high ways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

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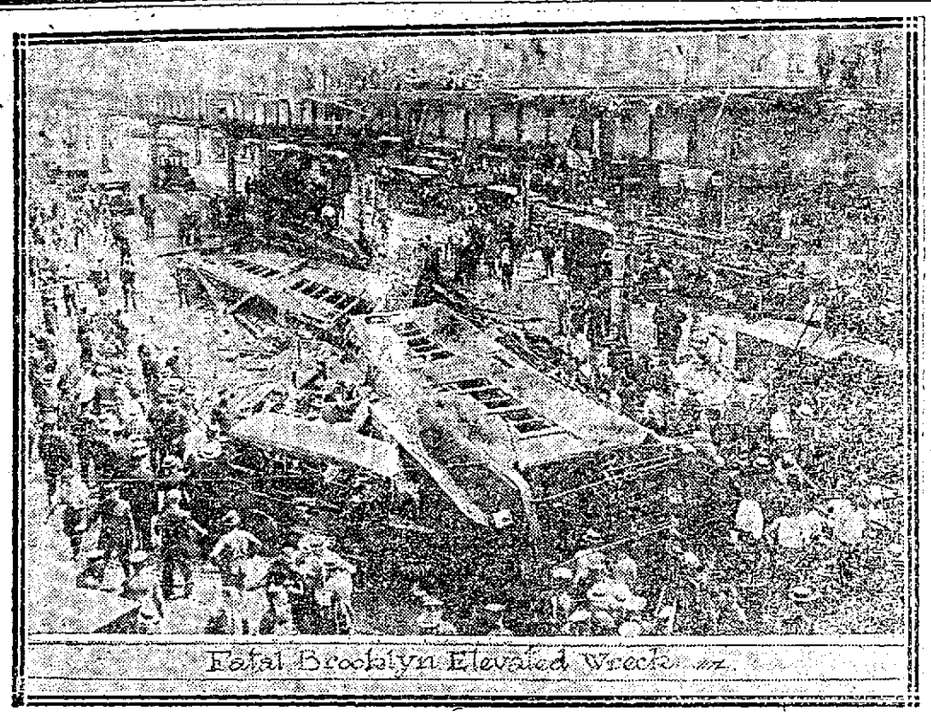

Fatal Brooklyn Elevated Wreck

SUGGESTS LIMESTONE COUNTY SON FOR THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

To The News:

Having been a student in the University of Texas 1906-7, and naturally having the good of the school at heart, and, further, seeing the effort of the board of regents is making to secure a proper and qualified man for president, I am prompted to write you and suggest that the man and educator I have in mind be considered as a fit president of our great University.

The man whom I suggest for consideration is a native-born son of Texas, born in Limestone County in 1869 adn at the present writing is 53 years old, in the prime of life. His grandfathers, paternal and maternal, came to Texas in 1849, and were farmers and planters in this State for many years.

The early training of this man was received in community school, maintained by the farmers in his neighborhood; in 1882 to 1889 he attended Trinity University, when is was located at Tehuacana; from 1889 to 1895 he was a student in Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn., where he received his A. B. degree; 1895-1896 a student at Yale University, receiving from that school his B. D. degree, from 1896 to 1898 he was a student in the Royal George-August University at Goettinger, Germany; from 1900 to 1901 was porfessor of history in San Antonio Female College, San Antonio, Texas; from 1907 to 1909 was professor of modern languages and lecturer at A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas; 1910 to 1912 originated the movement which resulted in the building of S. M. U. at Dallas; thereafter he founded the perparatory school adjoining the S. M. U. In 1915 he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

This native son of Texas, well fit and qualified, should have the consideration of the board of regents.

The man of whom I have written this letter is no less person than Nathan Powell of our own home city, Dallas.

L. M. BALLOWE.
Gaston Building, Dallas.

Miss Laura McDonald who has been gone for several days has returned from Ennis.

Young People Of Baptist Church Give Banquet to The McCulloughs

On last Tuesday evening, June 26, the B. Y. P. U. an dY. W. C. A. of the First Baptist church of Mexia honored Brother and Mrs. McCullough and family with a banquet. The long dining room was artistically decorated in gold and green, and beautiful green ferns and flowers were placed about the room. When the doors were thrown open a march was formed led by Brother and Mrs. McCullough and family followed by all others present. The following menu was enjoyed by all: Chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, sandwiches, lettuce and pickles, vanilla cream, cake and punch. Through out the entire course of the banquet a delightful program was rendered as follows:

Toastmistress—Mildred Cox.
Prayer—Brother McCullough.
Song—"Smile."
Toast—Louise Tiwdell.
Toast—Miss Lillie Savage.
Response—Coleman McCullough.
Piano Solo—Louise Tidwell.

Coleman McCullough was presented with a boquet of Old Maid flowers as a fitting remembrance of the B. Y. P. U. and also a Conklin fountain pen was found in the boquet. While at the banquet Brother and Mrs. McCullough received a telegram announcing that a chest of silver from the B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A. was on its way to Mexia and would be here in a few days. Everyone then retired to the adjoining room where many games and fun of all sort was played until about eleven o'clock.

Porter Dunn of Dallas was in the city Friday.

REMINDED HER OF HOME

Leatrice Joy, who is a native of New Orleans, was distinctly homesick erecently when she walked into a set depicting a crooked little street in Passy, a suburb of Paris, which was built in the Paramount Long Island studio for "You Can't Fool Your Wife." The scene erminded her of the Fernch quarter in her home town, and the memory of her childhood there made her rather weepy. From the way she looked about the set, one knew she was hunting for her former playmates as if she expected them to appear in the doorways or at the windows of the set. But her name being Joy, she soon threw off the pleasant sadness, when Director George Melford called her for a scene in "You Can't Fool Your Wife," with Leatrice Joy, Rita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon in the featured roles. Such is realism in the movies! "You Can't Fool Your Wife" will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

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